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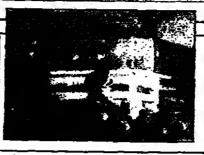
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China readies for Deng's funeral

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Torrential rains flood Kalansuwa village yesterday.

# Heavy rains flood 500 homes in Triangle

More than 500 homes in Kalansuwa village in the Triangle region were flooded when two rivers overflowed due to the torrential rain that swept most of the country yesterday.

Scores of people were trapped in their homes and had to be rescued, initially by bulldozers and tractors, because the flood water was too deep for trucks. Later, the navy brought in a rubber dinghy with an outboard motor, which they were able to use in the flooded roads to reach homes. Soldiers from the Home Front Command, as

well as police, also helped in the rescue opera-

vince Moscow in the alliance's peaceful intentions. Another newspaper, Segodaya, questioned The local council and residents accused the the "cantious optimism" voiced by President Boris Yeltsin's government of not providing funds to improve the drainage system in the area and prevent flooding from Nahal Alexander and Nahal spokesman after the talks and said positions of the sides appear to Moscow opposes the 16-nation

"Kalansuwa has been turned into Venice. The floods of 1990-91 have returned as a result of the floods from the rivers," local council chairman Yusef Takaruri said.
"More than 500 homes have been swamped

and all the roads and streets are under water, to a depth of between one and one-and-a-half meters. I am calling on the prime minister himself to intervene and help resolve the problems here for us because the Agriculture and Interior

ministries have not solved the problems. "Our agriculture also has been hit, with greenhouses destroyed and fields flooded. We can't put up with the situation every two, three or four years," he said.

Flooding also was reported in the center of Nahariya, as well as on many roads in the northern and central districts, which were the hardest hit by the cold, wet front.

Heavy snow blocked roads on the Golan and a special mission had to be mounted by Magen David Adom to take a pregnant woman, apparently about to deliver her baby, from Majdal Shams to Safed's Rebecca Sieff Hospital.

The Hermon ski site was closed because of the heavy snowfall, although staff said the center would open later in the week for skiers, as yesterday, more than 1.3 meters of snow had accomulated on the peak of the mountain and even a meter on the lower slopes.

In another weather-related drama, police and members of the Golan mountain rescue team plucked 10 people to safety after they were stranded in their vehicles in thick mud and flood waters in the Jordan River channel, north of the Arik bridge.

Throughout the day, police reiterated warnings to motorists to avoid flooded areas and to drive in accordance with the bad weather conditions.

The meteorological service said the wintry conditions were expected to resume today. after an overnight break, accompanied by strong winds.

The weather bureau said there would again be the risk of flooding in low-lying areas, with the prospect of snow on Galilee peaks, as well as on the Golan and Mt. Hermon, and even a

few flakes in Jerusalem. The cold, wet front is expected to die out

# Kahalani on Bar-On: PM must resign if involved

By MECHAL YUDELMAN

The government will have to resign and new elections will have to be held if either Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu or Justice Minister Tzahi Hanegbi is found to have been directly involved in the Bar-On affair, Internal Security Minister Avigdor Kahalani said yesterday. Kahalani spoke after Channel 1

reported on Friday night that part the police questioning of

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Netanyahu last week was held under caution. Channel 1 commentator Amnon Abramovitz said Netanyahu evaded many questions, and replied to many others "I don't know" and "I don't remember." even though referred to events of a few weeks

At a certain point, Abramovitz said, the investigators decided to continue the questioning under caution, and the atmosphere turned tense and hostile, in contrast to the statement, prepared by the police in advance, of the "good atmos-phere" during the questioning,

which lasted more than four hours. In addition, the police found several contradictions between Netanyaho's testimony and that of cabinet secretary Danny Naveh.

However, Netanyahu adviser David Bar-Illan, while refusing to comment on the nature of the investigation, said, "I'm sure that no one in the Prime Minister's Office will be implicated in any kind of wrongdoing."

The latest developments in the investigation are creating political turmoil, and both coalition and oppositioo politicians began speaking over the weekend of the possibility of the government's falling in the wake of the inquiry.

Speaking to Army Radio, Kahalani said there are red lines which if crossed mean the end of the government. He said if a charge sheet is presented against the prime minister, "The government will fall, it will not be able to continue functioning, because it will be losing the public's confidence. At this stage, [if this happens,] I think, it must resign."

In other developments in the case, Channel I reporter Ayala Hasson reported that Roni Bar-On's name was to have been raised as a candidate for attorney-general on January 3 in the cabinet, a week before he was appointed.

However, the plan to bring up Bar-On's name on January 3 was put off, after Netanyahu was warned separately by three attorneys - Dan Avi-Yitzhak, David Shimron and Yitzhak Molcbo not to appoint him. Shimron said the appointment "smelled bad" and also warned of the damage it could cause.

On that same day, Israel Radio broadcast the report that Shas was considering not supporting the Hebron agreement. Hasson said that Deri, who was furious that Bar-On's candidacy was not pro-mored in the cabinet, was behind the radio report.
Director-General of the Prime

Minister's Office Avigdor Lieberman said following that report, "Deri is sending us threats on the Hebron agreement," Hassoo reported.

She also revealed that the police investigators were astounded to discover identical phrasing in the testimonies of a number of people, of all ranks, which left no doubt in investigators' minds that they had coordinated their versions of events.

Avi-Yitzbak denied yesterday Channel 1's reports by Abramovitz and Michael Doron that he provided the police with recordings of his conversations with Deri and other involved parties.

He also denied having discussed e possibility of a with Deri in November, and that he ever asked to be attorney-general, discussed it with Deri or tried to "sell" him the idea of a general par-

don on the state's 50th anniversary. Hanegbi is believed to be one of several individuals scheduled to be questioned again this week as



Prime Minister Netanyahu (Ariel Jerozolimski)

the investigation continues, with

some to be questioned under

warning. Several other individuals

who have not yet been questioned

also will be called in to clear up

matters raised in the investigation.

begin taking a more active role in

the case and will soon have to

decide whether there is enough

material to file indictments, police

sources said. Police believe indict-

ments could be filed against some

of the suspects, at least for breach

of trust, but such a decision will

oot be easy since it will depend on

Netanyahu may be called on to

testify again, police sources said.

Police said Netanyahu may have

been guilty of breach of trust if he

indeed gave in to Deri's and oth-

ers' alleged blackmail attempt,

and thereby decided on Bar-On's

legal interpretations of the facts.

The State Attorney's Office is to

# PA, Jordan warn against Har Homa

and DAVID MAKOVSKY

The Palestinian Authority cabinet issued a sharply worded state-Poking full ment after its meeting in Gaza full friday night, warning that the situation in Jerusalem is "explosive" and that Israel is delivering "a fatal blow" to the peace process with its plans to build a new neighborhood across the Green

> And on the eve of Netanyahu's visit to Jordan, Jordan's Prime Minister Abdul Karim Kabariti called on Netanyahu not to build in eastern Jerusalem so the city can remain the city of peace. He

blasted the idea of settlement construction as undermining the peace process.

The long PA statement said, "The Palestinian leadership is very worried by the explosive situation in the City of Jerusalem after the latest Israeli claims which are designed to isolate the city and Al-Aksa Mosque from the rest of the West Bank

"The Israeli government gave itself the illegal right to change the current status quo, violating all the international agreements, the Oslo agreement and US guarantees. ... It is trying to change the historical, demographic, legal and geographic position of the entire

city. ... It is aiming a fatal blow at Palestinian official in Jerusalem, peace process. Noble Jerusalem is a red line and there is no peace between the two peoples without a just peace in Jerusalem, and [while] denying the rights of our people in their city and in their holy land."

The statement followed comments by Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu that he would bring the matter of beginning building at Har Homa to the cabinet for approval next week. Netanyahu tried to sweeten the development for Palestinians last week by promising up to 1,000 units for Arabs.

Faisal Husseini, the senior major rallying point.

rejected this, saying it was like offering back a small part of stolen

The Palestinian warnings of violence are backed by last September's riots which killed 70 when the Western Wall tunnel exit was opened, in which the threat to Al-Aksa, though unfounded, was invoked. The issue unites all Palestinian factions and at the opening of a national dialogue conference to begin in Nablus this Wednesday with the participation of all Palestinian factions, includiog Hamas, Israeli plans in Jerusalem are certain to be the

## at Arab leaders — when King Hussein showed at British angry over German paper's 'Jew' tag

## PAUL MYLREA

LONDON (Reuter) - British politicians reacted angrily yesterday to a German newspaper's description of Foreign Secretary Malcolm Rifkind as "the lew

The correversial description reame at the end of a report in Friday's Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung a speech that Rifkind nade in mann.
Journal Michaela Wiegel
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pletely convinced by his own words, the Jew Rifkind concluded - ironically, apologetically - with a quote from Luther, delivered in German, 'Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise."

Wiegel was reported yesterday as defending her words and saying no insult was intended.

But British newspapers - the Daily Express devoted its front page to the story - quoted members of parliament denouncing the German paper for publishing the description.

"I find this totally abhorrent," said John Marshall of the the ruling Conservative Party, whose north London constituency includes a large Jewish communi-

appalled when I saw it," said Gerald Kaufman, a prominent member of the opposition Labour Party. "I had thought this kind of thing was all over in Germany these days. Words fail me. I cannot express my revulsion strongly

enough." Sir Conservative Lawrence, a member of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, said: This is not only offensive to the foreign secretary, it is offensive to the United Kingdom."

The oewspapers said Prime Minister John Major had demanded a copy of the article but was leaving it to Rifkind to decide how to respond. The Foreign Office said Rifkind planned to ignore it. Embassy in London was quoted as saying: This sort of thing makes us wince."

But the FAZ appeared unrepentant. Wiegel was reported as saying: "I didn't realize that the way I phrased the sentence could be offensive to British people.

"I was only trying to underline how suprising it was that someone who is Jewish should quote the leading German Protestant reformer." FAZ joint publisher Guenther

Nonnenmacher said: "It was meant to be funny ... I am deeply worned about the reaction but the naner won't apologize or distance itself from what appeared." Rifkind's family moved to 19th century. He is one of two Jewish ministers in the British cabinet.

The foreign secretary has angered pro-Europeans in his party as well as politicians abroad by taking an increasingly tough line on the future shape of the European Union. He has accused German Chancellor Helmut Kohl of plotting to create a European superstate.

British commentators see Rifkind's shift to the right as an attempt to position himself for the leadership battle which is certain to erupt in the Conservative Party if it loses the general election due by May. The Labour Party is well ahead in opinion polls.

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## Lawyer: Tanenbaum affair a misunderstanding

The lawyer for the US Army engineer accused of providing classified information to Israel said Friday the whole matter is a misunderstanding. Martin E. Crandall said that contrary to FBI claims, his client, David Tanenbaum, did not admit to passing

secrets to Israel nor to any wrongdoing.

"His whole problem has evolved because of the misinterpretation of what he said by a federal agent," Crandall said. "Apparently, someone misinterpreted him to say that he turned over classified documents to foreign nationals. ... He did not admit to passing classified information."

## Clinton declares PLO in compliance

President Clinton on Friday certified that the PLO is complying with its commitments to Israel under the Oslo accords. The certification is a technical matter, basically a rubberstamp of the administration's semi-annual report to Congress on

the PLO's record in the peace process.

With the president's waiver of restrictions on US-PLO dealings, the organization's Washington office was allowed reopened. It had been ordered shut a week ago due to a lapse in the waiver because the most recent compliance report was about one week late due to the January negotiations leading to the Hebron agreement.

## Regional councils to help transport soldiers

Starting today, five regional councils along the northern border have instructed their buses to ferry IDF soldiers to and from their positions, in an effort to bolster public support for the

troops guarding their settlements. In a joint project with the IDF Northern Command, the buses will pick up soldiers from collection points in the North and bring them to their positions. The buses will also return with troops bound for home leave. There is no doubt that this endeavor comes to improve the comfort and security of IDF soldiers and strengthens the bond between them and residents of the region," an IDF statement said. Arieh O'Sullivan

## Druse committee to seek Azzam's release

Leaders of the Druse community in the North Friday decided to establish an action committee to seek Druse businessman Azzam Azzam's release. Azzam is being held in Egypt on charges of spying for Israel.

Leaders of the community, among them MK Salah Tarif (Labor), heads of local authorities, religious leaders and reserve IDF officers met in Kfar Yassif in Western Galilee to discuss ways of seeking Azzam's release. The action committee members are to meet this week with the US and Egyptian ambassadors, and with the prime minister and other ministers. Azzam's brother Sami said the family had not initiated the gath-

## Israel not blamed for civilian death

The IDF Spokesman announced yesterday that the Grapes of Wrath monitoring committee had categorically rejected Lebanon's claim that the IDF or its ally the SLA were responsible for a civilian's death as a result of a bomb blast on Thursday

in open land near Frun village north of the security zone.

The statement said the Lebanese delegation had submitted what it claimed was evidence that parts of the explosive devices had been manufactured in Israel.

With great sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and sister

## **BERTHA TENNENBAUM**

(née Goldfeder)

The funeral will leave today, Sunday, February 23, at 12 noon, from Shamgar Funeral Home.

Shiva will be observed at her home. Arzei-Habira 48/29, Jerusalem,

The Tennenbaum, Kanner and Goldstein families

With deepest sorrow we announce the sudden passing of the head of our family, our beloved husband, father, grandfather and brother

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## MERRILL SIMON 577

The funeral will take place בע"ה 1 1/2 hours after arrival of El Al flight 008 scheduled for landing 5:00 p.m. Sunday, at the ארץ החיים cemetery, Beit Shemesh.

Wife: Amaila Simon & children Son's family: Melech & Devora Simon & children

Daughter's family: Michai & Dovid Rubin

& children Sisters: Marilee & Debra

The Shiva will be at 6 Parnas St. Har Nof. Jerusalem. Further details please call 02-6519824, 02-6512968

With deep sorrow we announce the passing of our beloved

FRITZ MEYER

The funeral will take place today, Sunday, Adar I 16, 5757,

February 23, 1997, at 2:15, at the Yarkon Cemetery (Hozeh Shomron Rd.). Meeting at the cemetery gate.
Please refrain from condolence visits.

His son and daughter-in-law: Dr. Michael and Ruthl Meyer

His granddaughters: Avital and Yaël

His wife: Charlotte Meyer

# Cabinet presses Mordechai

Friday's cabinet meeting was stormy, with ministers hurling question after question about the negotiations with the Palestinians at Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai.

Netanyahu, Mordechai and the General Security Service head opened the meeting with a survey of the political and security situation. The ministers responded to this with a flood of questions, leading Mordechai to comment, "I feel like I'm being investigated."

"It's our right to ask questions, we are in a democratic state, you don't need to feel it's a personal attack," Tourism Minister Moshe

about the government's stance ments for Shuhada Street are still regarding the building of a underway. Palestinian sea port and airport. Foreign Minister David Levy told him that final details have not been set yet, though Israel has presented preliminary conditions regarding the entrance and exit of

people and cargo. Katsav also asked how the govemment would deal with illegal construction in Hebron, but did not receive an answer. He next demanded to know why Shuhada Street was reopened before the security arrangements that had been agreed upon were imple-

mented. Mordechai responded that Katsav then went on to ask discussions on security arrange-

> In answer to another question from Katsav, Netanyahu said that he has sent Palestinian Authority Chairman-Yasser Arafat a clear message that declaring an independent state would be a grave breach of the agreement.

Ministers Ariel Sharon and Limor Livnat demanded that future negotiations be subject to government approval.

Minister Natan Sharansky called on the government to take a united standing regarding Azzam Azzam, the Israeli citizen arrested in Egypt

on spying charges, and to maintain cool relations with Egypt until he is released. Levy and Netanyahu outlined the actions that have been taken on Azzam's behalf so far.

Netanyahu said he has spoken to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak about Azzam three times already, and suggested waiting several days until making another The cabinet also accepted

Finance Minister Dan Meridor's proposal to rescind the emergency anti-strike decrees it issued in December.

Elyakim Rubinstein also attended the meeting, in his new capacity as attorney-general.

# Prepare for elections

By MICHAL YUDELMAN

Labor Secretary-General MK Nissim Zvilli yesterday called to begin preparing for early elections, "in view of the increasing signs that Binyamin Netanyam's government has reached the end of its path."

Zvilli noted that the police probes of the goings-on in the government are increasing the probability of new elections, which, according to the new per-sonal election law. can be



Strategy session

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak (left) meets with Syrian President Hafez Assad in Damascus yesterday. The two discussed ways of shaping a united Arab stance ahead of Mubarak's scheduled trip to Washington for talks on the peace process. (Remer)

## Shamir to join Land of Israel Front for emergency meeting

By LIAT COLLINS and news agencies

Former prime minister Yitzhak Shamir will be the guest of honor at an emergency meeting tomorrow of the Land of Israel Front comprising coalition MKs who demand construction begin immediately on Har

Likud MK and Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert and representatives of national camp parties, the Council of Jewish Communities in Judea, Samaria and Gaza and other organigathering, which has been called in the Knesset the day before the scheduled meeting of the ministerial committee on Jerusalem on the

The front's chairman, MK Michael Kleiner (Gesher-Likud), said the meeting is aimed at showing the MKs do not intend to relax the pressure on the prime minister until he fulfills the commitments laid out in the government's basic

"So far, the prime minister has calmed all those who cried out about the lack of building in Jerusalem with declarations which have not been realized. He preferred to give in to Arab blackmail than respond to legitimate Jewish pressure. His declaration that he ntends to build on Har Homa will be received positively only after his words turn into concrete deeds and

concrete poles," Kleiner said. Kleiner stressed the prime minister could count on front members for support and a safety net in the

face of opposition to the work being carried out.

Meanwhile, Shamir blasted the man who inherited his job in remarks published on Friday, saying Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is unprincipled and good only for the Arabs.

Shamir, who was replaced by Netanyahu as Likud leader after Shamir lost a national election in 1992, said Netanyahu was softer with Arab peace partners than were Labor party leaders Yitzhak Rabin and Shimon Peres.

The Arabs could not possibly have any complaints about Netanyahu. From the Arab standpoint he is better than Peres and Rabin. He is giving them and will give them more," Shamir was quot-

ed as saying in Ma'ariv.
"The fact is that his actions today are contrary to the Likud's principles. I don't see [that he has] any principles," he said in the interview.
"Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is working to safeguard the vital interests of the State of Israel, the Israeli people and the Land of Israel," Netanyahu's spokesman said in response to Shamir's remarks.

"It is a shame that members of the nationalist camp of all people do not understand this and are not supporting the government," he said. Shamir, whose government launched negotiations with Arabs at the 1991 Madrid peace conference, said he never imagined a Likud leader would accept such an agree-

Shamir, who conceded in the

interview that he was a "terrorist" during the struggle against British rule before 1948, said Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat is still bent on destroying Israel, but gave him high marks for getting what he wants. .

"He's in control, he has succeeded, he knows how to behave, he knows how to express what he wants," he said.

Shamir also rapped the cabinet saying Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai was "ignorant on many matters" and Justice Minister Tzahi position "even after 50 years on the

Shamir labeled Foreign Minister

David Levy a "special type." "He never telephoned me while I was prime minister, because of his pride. He did not telephone me even once, even though it was inflammatory, even when there was a need to make contact," Shamir said. "When one sits with him, there is a need to translate every word, and that is very difficult. He is intelligent, but he simply isn't knowledgeable. He doesn't read material. Considering that is the situation, it is possible to praise him on what he does know. He generally doesn't talk non-

For Chief of General Staff Lt.-Gen. Amnon Lipkin-Shahak, how-ever, Shamir had unreserved praise.

"I land the chief of general staff. [I] think that he is something out of the ordinary. I don't see a single mistake about him. The army wants to be professional, and Amnon does this in an outstanding manner."

## 6 killed on roads

Six people were killed and dozen injured in weekend road accident Police said that despite the non-sto rain over the weekend, there wer few weather-related accidents since most people stayed off that roads. Most of the accidents that occurred in the North, in which there were a few light injuries, wer caused by drivers not keeping a safe distance, police said, -



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From right to left: Mr. Moshe Kleinmann, Major Drori Rosmarinne-Goldmann, and Col. Meir Blayer.

# AIPAC head moves into business

For two and a half decades, Lenny Davis has been working behind the scenes to explain Israel's case in the conflict with the Arab world. But now that Israel is entering a new era of peace with its neighbors, Davis wants to move

from confrontation to cooperation.
"I have been a cold warrior, but now the Cold War is over," says Davis, who is to leave the America-Israel Public Affairs Committee (AIPAC) on March I after 25 years, including the last 14 as the group's Israel director.

Davis will be opening a consult-

ing company with an eye toward trade among the US, Israel and Arab states.

"It is now time to expand Israel's role in trade and investment opportimities. The new challenges in the US-Israel relationship are economic - developing bilateral ties and establishing the trilateral commercial arrangements with Israel's neighbors, both of which will fur-

ther the peace," he said. Davis, 45, and a native Washingtonian, headed AIPAC's information department and was editor of the group's newsletter before making aliya in 1982. He may be best known for his

writing of Myths and Facts. The book, dedicated to countering Arab allegations against Israel, became an indispensable sourcebook for those such as American Jewish shident activists who often felt helpless amid a barrage of attacks by Arabs on campus.

The book, which has been through seven printings, has been published in six languages. Davis was a leading proponent for AIPAC to start a student program, in a bid to energize the campuses.

One of Davis's projects in the late 1970s was providing assistance to a graduate student, who was staging a unique conference in the US on terrorism. Davis took time off work to help with the confer-

ence. His mother, Adelle Davis, who lives in Jerusalem has kept the effusive thank you letter written by conference organizer, signed 'Ben Netanyahu."

Davis is already looking differently at old adversaries, as now his job has involved bringing members of Congress to meet members of the Palestinian Authority and visiting the Palestinian legislature in

A key aspect of Davis's job, upon moving to Israel in 1982, was to solve problems in the US-Israel relationship before they burst out in the open. As a result, Davis has been in regular contact with the Prime Minister's Office, Defense Ministry, Foreign Ministry, and other governmental offices since the Menachem Begin era.

In the absence of Davis, Wendy Singer has been named as acting director of AIPAC. She has been with the organization for seven years, first as a lobbyist in Washington and currently as deputy director in Jerusalem.

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# N. Korea's defense minister dies

SEOUL (Reuter) - North Korea announced yesterday the death of its powerful defense minister, and officials in rival South Korea forecast a big shake-out of Pyongyang's ruling elite sowing yet more uncertainty on the divid-

ed peninsula.

Choe Kwang is the third top official in North Korea's Stalinist hierarchy to quit the scene in the past 10 days widening cracks in the impoverished state's leader-

Hours after the news of Choe's leath, US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and South Korean counterpart Yoo-Chong-ha discussed steps to bring peace to the divided Korean peninsula.

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"Choe's death, Kang's replace-



Hwang, a senior advisor to Kim's son and political heir, Kim Jong-il, was ranked 24th in yongyang's power structure.

on the second anniversary of the death of its founding leader Kim

"Kim Jong-il could try to introduce generational changes and policy changes (in) appointing his associates," Lee said. "But such changes would work as destabilizmg factors."

Seoul Foreign Minister You told reporters after his talks with Albright that the North's situation was volatile, adding: "We have to avoid any active and armed clashbetween the two Koreas.

Analysts said the departure of the three senior North Korean officials, all appointed by the late Kim Il-sung, would allow the junior Kim to place his own men in the vacant positions to push through his policies. But this could also spell a threat.

The loss of these three old men means the weakening of Kim's power base among the men who fought alongside his father.

They are like the soul of the mation," said Hajime Izumi, professor of East Asian affairs at Japan's Shizuoka University.

Choe led a group of elders, survivors of the men who supported Kim Il-sung's guerrilla war for Korean independence from Japanese colonial rule in the 1930s

Russians remain critical of NATO

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and newspapers remained highly critical of NATO's expansion ans yesterday, a day after new US Secretary of State Madeleine Albright completed her visit to

Albright tried to convince the Russians that they have nothing to fear from NATO enlargement, but made little progress.

A headline in the daily Nezavisimaya Gazeta proclaimed that "Albright has failed to convince Moscow in the alliance's peaceful intentions.? Another newspaper, Segodnya, questioned the "cautious optimism" voiced by President Boris Yeltsin's spokesman after the talks and said President Boris positions of the sides appear to

remain unchanged. Moscow opposes the 16-nation alliance's plans to take in new members, including at least some of Russia's former allies. It views NATO expansion to the east as a possible security threat.

"All political forces, all branches of power (in Russia) are united in that military organizations should not be enlarged." Communist Party chief-Germady

In Geneva, visiting former MOSCOW - Russian politicians | Kremlin security tsar Alexander Lebed yesterday questioned the point of the joint NATO-Russian

rigade as proposed by Albright. The West was so worried about trying to calm Russian fears about NATO's eastward expansion that it sometimes lost common sense,

he said.
"What are the objectives to be pursued by this military unit? Who will this brigade fight against?" Lebed asked, adding "This brigade is like a piano in the bushes."

Lebed, a strong presidential con-tender if ill health forces President Yeltsin from office, said Russia and NATO had nothing to fear from each other any more and they

needed new partnership ties.
He said NATO wanted closer ties with Russia because it saw Moscow as indispensable for Europe's security, but be ques-tioned the need for such a powerful military alliance in the post-Cold War era.

"NATO is a powerful organization but this powerful military machine is not needed any more. Russia is not an enemy of the West any more and it will never become one again," he said.



People's Liberation Army honor guards carry a glass coffin containing the body of another guard acting dead, during a rehearsal yesterday at the Baobaoshan cemetery in Beijing, in preparation for the cremation of Deng Xiaoping. The cremation is expected to take place amid tight security tomorrow. Deng's body will be taken to the Baobaoshan crematorium in the morning and a memorial service will be held the next day in the Great Hall of the People.

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# China's Jiang vows to outdo Deng on reform

By JANE MACARTHEY

BEIJING (Reuter) - China's President Jiang Zemîn issued a pledge yesterday to outdo late paramount leader Deng Xiaoping in pursuing the capitalist-style reforms that his patron vowed would carry China through the next 100

Jiang, who with Deng's death at 92 on Wednesday became undisputedly the most powerful man in China waited a scant two days before hinting that "the chief architect" of reforms that have transformed the face of China in just 18 years had only started a job that he (Jiang) meant to

"We would run China's undertakings still better, and make greater contributions to the cause of peace, develop-ment and progress of the mankind," Jiang told visiting.

Kazakhistin President Norsulian Nazarbayev.

To ordinary Chinese, Jiang's first public words following the death of the man credited with creating China's extraordinarily successful combination of communism and capitalism were an unmistakeable rebuke.

"Of course that's a criticism," said a Chinese worker ithout besitation However, Jiang was also swift to nail his colors to Deng's

reforms and opening to the outside world that transformed an isolated Stalinist state into a fledgling economic super-Jiang, who is also China's Communist Party chief and the

head of the military, was hand-picked by Deng to be his successor and holds most of the cards needed to replace

But for some analysts, his swift attempt to assume Deng's

personal mantle smacked of arrogance that could prove dangerous if a power struggle were to erupt.

China's secretive leadership has projected an image of seamless transition following Deng's death, mindful of the political tumult that enveloped the country following the death of Mao Zedong in 1976 before Deng emerged. But there were hints of discord even as the 92-year-old

Deng lay dying. The February issue of a magazine called Zhongliu, or Mainstay, controlled by ultra-leftists, obliquely criticized Deng's successor in what one political analyst described as "the first cannon fired by leftists at Jiang Zemin."

In China's arcane political world, power struggles are fought behind the scenes and traditionally emerge into the public eye only when they erupt in the state media.

The language used by the magazine was reminiscent of

the chaotic 1966-76 Cultural Revolution that Mao used to purge his opponents, analysts said. The magazine is trying to stir up debate reminiscent of the Cultural Revolution... to oust Jiang Zemin," one

Clearly fearing a repeat of the student-led demonstrations that marked the last funeral of a party luminary in 1989. police threw a security net around Tiananmen Square in the heart of Beijing and plainclothes officers parrolled universi-

Deng's memorial rites are scheduled for Tuesday in the cavemous Great Hall of the People on the edge of the

Yesyerday, a People's Liberation Army honor guard rebearsed the cremation that is expected tomorrow at a special cemetery for party heroes, shouldering a glass coffin with a live soldier inside — apparently simulating China's late paramount leader.

State television has run endless paeans to Deng and showed formal mourning activities organized by Chinese officials in Hong Kong, Washington and other foreign

At home, bowever, China has kept official reaction to Deng's death deliberately low-key, making little attempt to organize memorial activities that might spin out of con-

In central Beijing's Tiananmen Square, site of the 1989 student-led protests smashed by the military at Deng's behest, at least two people have been detained while trying to pay final respects to the late leader. Tens of thousands of mourners thronged to the courtyard

of his birth in his bome village of Paifang in southwestem Sichuair province. In the Sichuan capital of Chengda more than 10,000 people gathered in People's Square on Thursday to mark the passing of their province's favorite In the southern boomtown of Shenzhen, a special eco-

nomic zone near Hong Kong where Deng first experimented with grafting capitalist-style markets on to a socialist economy, hundreds of people filed past a giant Deng billboard which had been turned into a makeshift shrine. In Shanghai, which quickly reverted to its nimble trading

ways under Deng's guidance, the city's familiar profit manua was joined by a new chant drifting skyward from the Jade Buddha Temple.

"The monks are praying for world peace and Deng Xiaoping," an attendant said. "So that Deng will go to heav-

## **NATO-led** peace force attacked for second time

· SARAJEVO (AP) - A grenade was thrown at a NATO amnored vehicle in the divided city of Mostar yesterday, the second attack on the NATO-led peace force in two days. No one was hurt in either incident. The grenade was thrown from a white vehicle at an intersection in the western, Croat-controlled part of Mostar, the NATO force said in a

statement issued in Sarajevo. It landed besides the vehicle, manned by Italians on patrol, with-

statement said. The troops were

"not in a position to return fire, but attempted to intercept the white vehicle ... without success," it said. On Friday, two rocket-propelled grenades were fired at two vehi-

cles patrolling the line dividing Mostar into Moslem- and Croatcontrolled halves - the first open attack on NATO troops in the region since they were deployed in

# an anti-British protest

NICOSIA (Reuter) - Scuffles broke out and the Union Jack flag was removed from the car of the British High Commissioner in Cyprus during a demonstration yesterday against British military bases on the island.

Scuffles in Cyprus during

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# Poking fun at politics is Jordan's new sport

AMMAN (AP) - Standup comedian Hisham Yanis expected the

The star of a hit play that is giv-ing Jordan its first taste of political satire, he was ready to go on stage one night — and as usual poke fun at Arab leaders — when King Hussein showed up.
To top if off, sitting next to the king was the chief of Jordan's

feared intelligence agency.
"I was scared like hell," the

Yanis suddenly wondered if he'd been right to think Jordan had become liberal enough for his satirical comedy. It didn't help when someone shouted "What are you doing, Hisham?" as the comedian started to mimic the king's

husky voice. But Hussein "clapped, laughed and encouraged us, Yanis

recalled. When the show ended, I shook hands with the king, then asked his intelligence chief, 'Should I go

home or go with you?" Yanis and partner Nabil Sawalha, who wrote and perform the comedy Welcome, Arab. Citizen Rights see the king's reaction as a symbol of Jordan's growing tolerance in what remains a largely authoritarian Arab world. "I can't imagine daring to speak out the people's minds a few years ago without getting locked up," Yanis said.

Jordan's liberalization began seven years ago, when rious spurred the government to loosen its grip. It held the first parliamentary elections in 22 years and then allowed political parties, which had been banned since the 1950s. Four years ago it annulled the martial law that had been in effect since 1956. Along with skewering Arab leaders, the play by Yanis and

Sawalha takes on other subjects like premarital sex and political Islam — that are still taboo in much of the Arab world.

One of their targets is President Saddam Hussein of Iraq, whose name is more associated with fear than humor for most Jordanians. In one scene, Yanis impersonates Hussein venturing into divisive territory - relations between Yasser and Jordan, where Palestinians make up more than half of the 3.8 million population.

"I envisage an independent Palestinian state," Hussein says at an imagined news conference with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak.
"I and my brother Mubarak will build that state stone by stone," the king declares - a remark that

would seem to leave out any role for Arafar. An astonished Mubarak interrupts and asks: "What about Arafat?" "He will bring us the stones," a laughing Hussein responds, referring to the Intifada.

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The commissioner of the Capital Market, Insurance and Savings Department in the Ministry of Finance, Accountant Doron Shorer, has appointed a committee to examine the status of the insurance agent in Israel.

status of the insurance agent in Israel.

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Professor Yedidya Stem Chairman of the Committee 

# **20,000** protest in Paris against 'racist' bill

## By MATTHEW GLEDHILL

PARIS (AP) - Artists, intellectuals and simple citizens marched yesterday to protest a new immigration bill that opponents claim fingers foreigners as scapegoats for French ills.

Despite last-minute ebanges watering down the bill, the protest movement took on a life of its own in a climate in which foreigners are increasingly blamed for society's problems and the farright National Front is gaining

Some likened the bill to World War 11 collaboration with the

"This (protest) is against a state of mind that says immigrants are automatically guilty of the problems in our society," said the noted French director Bertrand Tavernier. This started a long time ago." The march from the Gare de l'Est train station to Chatelet, near Paris' City Hall, culminated a week of protests. including calls to civil disobedience, against the conservative government's proposed legislation that some claim is akin to denouncing foreign guests.

count was not immediately clear. Organizers had predicted up to 100,000 people would join the march, a festive gathering of young and old with music and chants. Immigrants,

"French. Immig Solidarity." the crowd cried. One poster bore a portrait of World War II Vichy regime leader Marshall Philippe Petain with the sign, "Law Debre: Refuse to Collaborate." Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debre is behind the bill.

France's former first lady, Danielle Mitterrand, wife of the late Socialist President François Mitterrand, was among the marchers. Asked why, she pointed to her father, a civil servant.

"During the war," she told AP, they asked bim to denounce Jewish children and professors. If they (public workers) badn't disobeyed? ... Let's follow bis example." She had no comment on the original law, passed in the early 1980s under her husband, forcing French to get permission to lodge censin foreign guests from the local city hall.

The new bill would, in addition. have forced hosts to signal when the guests depart.

But that was done away with in An initial police report put the an amendment proposed number of demonstrators at Wednesday. Lawmakers also decided to simply take responsibility away from local mayors, elected officials who applied the lodging law capriciously, and put it in the hands of state-appointed governors.

Plans to further toughen immigration laws come amid new pressure from the National Front, which won a fourth city hall, in the southern town of Vitrolles, in a Feb. 9 election. The party, which blames crime and France's record 12.7 unemployment rate on immigration, wants to deport North African immigrants.

The protest movement started last week when a group of French film directors said they would disobey the law. The call to civil disobedience was then joined by French intellectuals, celebrities and members of the community at large, including some judges.

Police, following on the beals of judges union, put out a petition

Friday opposing the bill.

A poll by the Sofres firm conducted for the government and published yesterday showed that 61 percent of the 1,000 people sounded are opposed to civil disobedience; 68 percent favor the fight against illegal immigration; and 67 percent are for the changes made to the bill. No margin of error was given, but in polls of that size the margin is usually plus or

# German state to reveal payments to SS veterans

KIEL (Reuter) - A German state government said yesterday it would make public previously secret details of disability pension payments to veterans of Hitler's notorious SS now living in Denmark.

A documentary broadcast on Thursday by German regional NDR television reported the practice of keeping payments to SS veterans abroad secret, to protect them from possible reprisals.

from the opposition Greens in parliament, who said it was scandalous that German authorities should cooperate in shielding possible war criminals, particularly those who volunteered for the SS. The SS was an elite force noto-

rious for its brutality and unswerving loyalty to Hitler.

ders Denmark, said in a statement distributed the funds.

The report unleashed protests it would not only transfer the money openly but also give Copenhagen the names of 29 Danish SS volunteers who were receiving the pension.

This would enable Denmark to consider possible prosecutions, the statement said.

Until now, the pensions have been transferred via the German The state government of Schleswig-Holstein, which bor-



## Free at last

Michael Hickey kisses the ground outside the High Court in London on Friday upon being released after being jailed for the murder of Staffordshire newsboy Carl Bridgewater 18 years ago, as his mother and cousin Vincent - who was also released, along with another man - look on. The case represents another humilization for the British judicial system reeling from a succession of high profile miscarriages of justice in recent years.

# Poor poll marks for Kohl

BONN (Reuter) - Germany's press set alarm bells ringing yesterday after an opinion poll by respected researchers indicated most voters do not want Chancellor Helmut Kohl to run for re-election and gave his government a poor

rating.
The Germans don't want Kohi any more," the mass-circulation Bild newspaper trumpeted in a large front-page headline, referring to a Politbarometer survey for ZDF

The monthly poll showed that for the first time in his current period in office, a majority of respondents - 56 percent - believed Kohl

should not stand again.
The survey by Germany's Electoral Research Group, regarded by politicians and pundits as one of the country's most reliable polling firms, also gave Kohl's government its worst satisfaction rating of the current legislative period

Asked to rate the work of the government on a scale from plus five to minus five, voters awarded an average mark of minus 1.2. On the same scale, Kohl personally got a grade of minus 0.5 — his worst score since March 1994.

Kohl, whose 14 years in office make him the European Union's longest-serving head of govern-ment, has not yet said if he will stand again at the head of his centre-right coalition at the next general election, due in October 1998. The poll also said that, if an elec-

tion were held this weekend, Kohl's coalition would lose, attracting 45 percent of the vote while the opposition Social Democrats (SPD) would win 47 percent together with the Greens, their most likely partners.

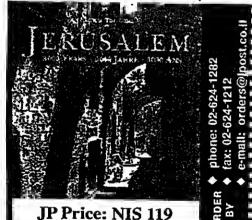
Last month's survey had Kohl's alliance ahead with 47 percent compared to 45 percent for an SPD-Green coalition, although most other polls over the last few months have indicated a majority for the opposition.

The poll was based on telephone

interviews with 1,251 Germans. It has a margin of error of 2.5 percent for larger parties and around 1.5 for

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# Uproar over exhibit on German soldiers as Holocaust killers

BONN (AP) - A World War II exhibit that unmasks the regular German army as Holocaust executioners, not just dutiful soldiers, is raising a furor in Bavaria, birthplace of Hitler's Nazi movement. Older Germans tend to view

Hitler's regular armed forces called the Wehrmacht — as an army that properly fulfilled its duties by battling enemy soldiers, while Nazi SS units carried out the fuehrer's plan to rid Europe of Jews. That view is graphically rejected by an exhibit called Extermination

War: Crimes of the Wehrmacht 1941-44. It documents killings of Jews, Gypsies and prisoners of war in the Soviet Union and the Balkans. Featured are photographs of civilians being sbot and hanged, Nazi military papers, and letters and diaries written by ordinary

mass killings.
The exhibit's curator, Hannes Heer, said it is not intended to sug-

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Webrmacht soldiers recounting

was involved in atrocities.

Nonetheless, he said, the Wehrmacht did have a significant role in killing Jews and other civilians in the Soviet Union and Yngoslavia.

After traveling to 16 cities in Germany and Austria during the past two years, the exhibit opens tomorrow in Munich, Bavaria's capital. The display has caused a stir wherever it has gone, but nothing like the commotion in Bavaria, Germany's most conservative state.

to Munich from across Germany on Saturday for a march to protest the display. "Our grandfathers were not

Neo-Nazis are planning to travel

criminals and we are proud of them," the protest's extremist organizers said in an announcement on the Internet. Mindful of war veterans among

voters, Bavaria's conservative governing party has criticized the exhibit, and, in turn, has drawn fire from leftists for siding with

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gest that every Wehrmacht unit right-wing extremists on the issue. Rnthless SS commando units to Bavaria, a region of lederhosen ed horrific kil and Alpine vistas that would sooner forget that Hitler launched his Nazi party there in the 1920s.

The Wehrmacht exhibit was out together by German historians under the sponsorship of tobacco heur-turned-philanthropist. Jan Phillip Reemtsma and will be shown at Munich's Ludwig-Maximilian University.

Historians have written before about atrocities committed by fbe Wehrmacht. But never have so many documents and photographs been gathered together to show the full scope of the army's involvement in civilian massacres.

The Wehrmacht conducted no. 'normal war' in the Balkans and the Soviet Union from 1941 to 1944," states a catalog showing material from the exhibit.

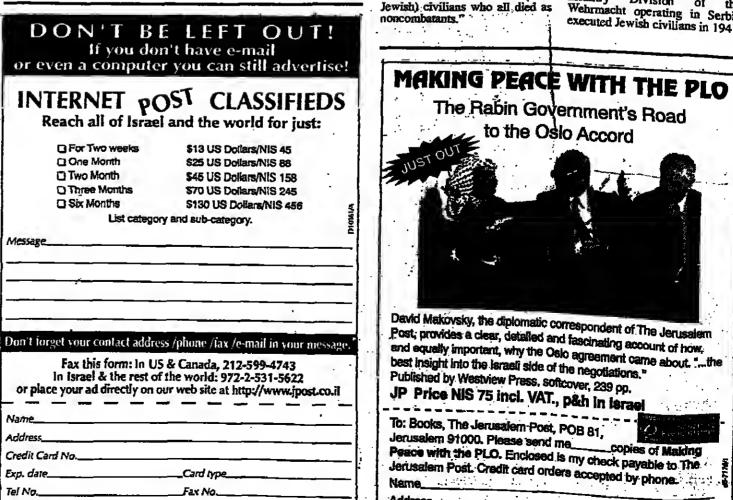
Heer, the curator, told Der Spiegel magazine, Wehrmacht was responsible for the death of up to 1.5 million Jews, 3.3 million prisoners of war and 5 million to 7 million (non-

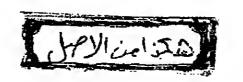
The uproar has given a black eye called "Einsatzgruppen" conductagainst Jews in the Soviet Union. But soldiers in the Wehrmacht's 6th Army also participated, sometimes enthusiastically, the docu-

> A 6th Army soldier identified · 本 · 東京 only as Franz proudly wrote to his parents on July 7, 1941: "So far we have sent about 1,000 Jews to the hereafter. But that's still too few." Another soldier wrote that his unit was ordered to execute 1,000 Jews in a single day. "Children clung to their mothers, wives clung to their husbands" as they were gunned down, he wrote.

Some soldiers showed up at the execution of Jows with their cameras so they would have keepsakes to show relatives. Apparently because the Wehrmacht leadership wanted to conceal its involvement, snapshots were eventually forbidden by a 6th Army document that is also in the exhibit.

In photographs and unit logs, the exhibit shows bow the 342nd Infantry Division of the Wehrmacht operating in Serbia executed Jewish civilians in 1941.





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# Absorbing shock

By JUDY STEGEL-ITZKOVICH

Then I wear a nylon or wool coat while getting out of my car, I get a shock of static electricity, but it doesn't happen when I get up from an ordinary chair. What is the reason? Is there anything I can do to prevent it? I.N., Jerusalem.

Two experts from Ben-Gurion University's electrical engineering department (who prefer to remain anonymous) reply:

We have noticed that phenomenon too, especially on a dry day. We think there are two factors. When the car travels, it encounters friction with the air and the tires rub against the road. This friction results in the production of static electricity. When you touch the door, your body serves as a conductor, and you get a shock (which is not strong enough to be dangerous).

Static electricity is the movement of electrons from one substance to another due to friction; you can run a comb through your hair and, especially on a dry day, see that the comb becomes charged and picks up paper or even attracts a stream of water running from a tap.

You can attach to the bottom of the car a special grounding strip, available in shops, that releases static electricity from the car into the road. In addition, the seat covers in your car are probably made of synthetic material. When it rubs against your cost, either wool or nylon, the friction produces static electricity. Synthetic materials such as polyester produce static electricity more than natural materials like cotton you can get cotton seat covers. There are also anni-static sprays on the market that may be helpful, but they have to be used periodically.

I work in a clinic for alcoholics. I have noticed that almost all of them smoke. Is there a connection between addiction to nicotine and to alcohol? Ariel, Tel Aviv.

Prof. Sergio Marchevsky, chief psychiatrist at the residential center the Israel Association for Prevention of Alcoholism in Ramat Gan, replies:

There is definitely a statistical connection. Research around the world has shown that most alcoholics smoke - and usually very heavily. The reason could be physiological as well as psychological. Apparently there is a genetic connection underlying the fact that people addicted to tobacco and other drugs tend to be addicted to additional things as well - even gambling or shopping. It may also be psychological, as addicts have dependent personalities.

When an addict is treated for a certain addiction, it doesn't mean that he will out the other. Each substance provides the person with its particular physiological or psychological support. Our center, for example, doesn't bar smoking, because addicts have a lot of crises, and it's difficult to stop two addictions at once. Not everyone wants to stop smoking after giving up hard drugs, even though they know they'll be better off. They use smoking as a crutch; the most effective rehabilitation deals with the basic problems in their life that push them to addiction.

Regarding the last column's question about why the elderly feel time flies, 86-year-old reader Peretz Levinger of Yokne'am comments:

We ought to distinguish between perception of what I call "actual time" and recollection of the past Actual time is the present, if it's full of events that are important to us, time flies. In retrospect, this very time - which has become past appears long, exactly because it contains much and is "full." Old people don't usually experience much, and therefore, actual time creeps for them. When they are still active it takes them longer to perform a given activity. This explains the off-heard claim by pensioners that they never have been as busy as since they retired. But active or not, retrospective time appears to have vanished into a void, because it is more or less - empty. It can be compared to a monotone landscape where the eye does not find points of attraction.

Have you always wondered about the scientific explanation for ordinary phenomena? Now you can get an answer. Mail your question to TELL ME WHY, The Jerusalem Post, POB 81, 91000 Jerusalem, fax it to (02) 538-9527, or send it by e-mail to jusie@jpost.co.il. Please include your first name and place of residence.

# On-line greetings and a surf through the family album

By JUDY STEGEL-ITZKOVICH

Then Israeli leaders boast of imaginative and talvented young hightekkies who are turning the counmy into the Silicon Valley of the Middle East, Aviel and Ofer Tenenbaum would serve very nicely as an example.

Their five-year-old startup company in Petah Tikva delightfully named Pineapple - is constantly spinning out new ideas combining the Internet. animation, computer communications and interactivity that is making even companies like Disney, Southwestern Bell and American Greetings sit up and take nonce.

Ofer was 20 and just out of the army when he persuaded his older brother Aviel - wbo has a BA in economics and Far Eastern studies (with a major in Chinese) and an MA in business administration - to join him in setting up a computer business.

Aviel, now 33, took the bite, and ia now chief executive officer of the company which totaled \$1.5 million in sales last year and whose growth charts point upward.

Ofer, who has no formal degree but took many courses in computers and design, is president, and their talented sister Talia is a graphics designer. Altogether, there are 23 staffers in the company, whose CEO can be considered "old" since the average age is 28. Many are women, and some studied graphics at the Bezalel Academy of Art. Not all bave a computer background; "we showed the ropes to those who proved themselves," Aviel

The envisioned aim of the company, which has its US headquarters in San Francisco, was to offer interactive solutions for companies - tools to manage, view and use information, to present something on screen in an imaginative, graphic way,' explains Aviel.

It took us a while to find our niche. We had a lot of ideas, such

as electronic Yellow Pages, electronic newspapers, of people being able to access information on their TV or computer screen at home. And then came the popular use of the Internet which allowed us to produce things for the online market. We picked Pineapple as a symbol, because it's a symbol of hospitality worldwide."

Among Pineapple's products are "guided tours" of clients' companies, explaining their products and services to staffers and potential customers; Internet and Intranet (computer communications within an organization) solutions; and the design of "interface" for products (suiting them for touch screens, TV remote, voice control and the mouse); and even real-time online broadcasting systems for TV

But the products that will most interest the average layman are its animated greeting cards which can be personalized and sent over the Internet to the person you love or admire - or be put on a diskette as a unique gift present-ed by hand or delivered by mail.

The greeting-card idea began when Talia was doing sketches in the US for companies making conventional greeting cards. Although far-flung Americans send a lot of e-mail, many millions dispatch paper cards for a personal touch; computerized animated greeting cards make the most of both proclivities. Two years ago, the Tenen baums approached the greeting-card giant Hallmark Cards, which sent them away, saying they weren't enthusiastic about the idea, but If they became so, would carry out such a project in-house.

Then they met Maury Weiss, chairman of the Cleveland-based American Greetings. Undeterred by the brothers' youth, Weiss was captivated and signed up Pineapple to produce a variety of

Scores of designs, listed by subjects like birthday, congratulations, holidays, romance, getwell, anniversary, wedding and thank-you, can be viewed at



Pineapple has created a card that serenades the user with 'Happy Birthday' over the Internet.

American Greetings' Internet site

(http://www.greetme.com). Just click on a subject, and you can see a three-frame color design, with a textual summary of the content. If you download the Shockwave program, you can view an actual animated segment of the greeting, personalize it with your name and that of the recipient, and send it off through cyberspace.

The recipient receives notice by e-mail where to look, and he can save it in his computer or on a diskette and look at it again whenever he wishes. The charge for each card is \$1.95, paid online via credit card.

The cards are full of humor, some corny, some not a lonelylooking man is shown in a grayish tableau; click on various parts of the picture and they turn into a rainbow of color, which is what the recipient's friendsbip does for the sender.

DISC-COVERY

By JUDY SIEGEL-ITZKOVICH

Multimedia, distributed by Matrix

Rating: four-and-a-half stars out

This bargain-priced disk is like a

cool breeze in a hamsin, and would

appeal to anyone who likes flowers,

even hay-fever victims and people

lacking a "green thumb." The first

disk of its kind in Hebrew, it is very

well done, and can serve as a model

for digitized catalogs on single sub-

jects. It starts with an eye-catching.

three-minute color video film,

showing a number of plant varieties

growing outdoors, complete with

pollinating bees making a visit.

Some are closeups with speeded-up

action: petals unfold from tight

After this appetizer, users can

examine hundreds of different types of flowering plants that grow in Israel, listed in Hebrew in alphabet-

ical order. Clicking each one pro-

buds in a matter of seconds.

Multimedia, for all ages, NIS 69.

atalog Pirhei Gina (Garden

Flower Catalog), a Hebrew-

language CD-ROM by Q

A bee buzzes over a jar of apricot preserves; suddenly, it falls in and asks the recipient to click the keys on a phone to call for help. The bee is saved by a rescue team, and thanks its friend for

"always getting me out of a jam." To be serenaded with "Happy Birthday" by a cboir of frogs on rocks in a pond, click on them in the right order. They're all in English so far, and include Christian and Jewish boliday themes as options, but Pineapple - which has sold some 30,000 so far - intends to offer other languages (Hebrew first, of course) very soon.

Pineapple (its company site is at bttp://www. pineapple.co.il) also sells CD-ROMs on various themes (at \$24.95 apiece) that let you produce personalized animated greeting cards on your own computer to send via the Internet or store on a disk.

The Tenenbaums say some

Your very own computer garden

companies abroad offer greeting cards over the Internet, but none produce animated ones like

One company had the audacity to steal their product, offering an animated message for \$9 apiece. Pineapple, which scans search engines for greeting-card companies, caught him and demanded

that he stop. The Walt Disney company was so impressed that it asked Pineapple to produce cards based on its movie characters, and in 1994, the Aurec group in Israel bought 50 percent equity, giving Pineapple access to its owners Southwestern Bell and Golden

Pineapple's next big project is "Family & Friends," a personalized Internet site for families and other close groups who live in various parts of the country or the world and rarely have time to get together.

The site, which starting this spring should be accessible at no cost, will present a graphic design that is essentially a "virtual home." You click on the mailbox and read messages sent to you by other members, or a picture album to see photos of the grandcbildren fed into the computer. You click an icon to send faxes to your inner circle, a second to have an electronic chat or another to conduct electronic banking inside your personal

Only those given access to the site will be able to get into it, but once in, you can reach many places, especially the "electronic

This is what pays for the project; an airline lounge for ordering tickets; a supermarket or department-store chain for making purchases by credit card or (eventually) electronic money.

Aviel Tenenbaum says the Internet, with its vastness and strangeness, scares many people. Presenting them with a bomey site like this will eliminate the anxiety and make them feel as comfortable as pulling up a chair in their own living room.

## HEALTH SCAN

# **Martial** arts good for the elderly

By POST HEALTH REPORTER

Tai chi is an ancient Chinese technique of martial arts; odd as it may seem, it can be a useful weapon in the battle against falls by the elderly. The Israel.
Journal of Family Practice presents an article from the Journal of the American Geriatric Society showing that tai chi can reduce frailty

and falls in older people.

Autyone visiting China can see old people rising with the sun and meeting in groups for 30 minutes to an hour of tai chi exercises. It's comprised of slow, delicate motions meant to improve balance and awareness of the body.

The research team, headed by Dr. S.L. Wolf, divided 200 Americans over the age of 70 into three groups: one did tai chi exercises, the second computerized balance exercises and a third, a control group, received only verbal explanations of the need for physical activity. In the tai chi group, the rate of falling was a significant 47.5% less than the other two groups. Another benefit was that their systolic blood pressure was reduced by an appreciable amount, as was their fear of falling. Dr. Andre Matalon, a family medicine specialist at Tel Aviv



A study shows that tai chi can reduce frailty in older people.

University's Sackler School of the time to find a place for tai chi as Medicine, said it's incredible no one thought of this before. Simple intervention, without advanced technologies, may be the most important technique for reducing injuries from falls in the elderly and giving them self-confidence in their movement. He suggests the health system adopt the idea and organize trainers to disseminate the tai chi method in homes for the elderly and

physiotherapy institutes.
Western medicine has already adopted Chinese medicine; now is between the vertebrae.

well," he wrote.

OH, MY ACHING BACK Some 80% of all adults will suffer at least one bout of lower-back pain in their lifetime; half of them will have repeated attacks. The problem is caused by a number of factors, including the weakening of muscles that surround the spine, muscle cramps, strain or tears in the muscles, damaged or misplaced cartilage and problems with contact

Kupat Holim Clalit's health education department has published a Hebrew-language booklet on lower-back pain, including ways to prevent and treat it. It explains when and whom to turn to for help for each type of pain, do's and don'ts and recommendations regarding exercise. Written by a Clalit team of family-medicine specialists, orthopedists, physiothera-pists and health education experts, it is available free from the health fund's clinics and is posted on its Internet site at www.klalit.co.il.

planting and flowering seasons, planting instructions and fertilizer, either in short form or in several Hebrew paragraphs. The flowers are also categorized by topic: color, season, life cycle, form of growth and amount of light they need. You click on any of the categories, and in a second, dozens of types fitting each category are listed and displayed in boxes for the user to choose from.

You can select your "ideal bloom" by narrowing down the selection by choosing from a series of categories. All the textual information can be printed out. After going over all the varieties and choosing which are suited to your garden, the finalists in this beauty contest can be stored in a second section called "My Garden." The disk advises on what types of plants look good and grow well together. Now, if only Q Multimedia can find a way to add the flowers' fra-

grances as well, this disk would deserve a five-star rating.

Baba Yaga Veha'avazim Hamechushafim (Baba Yaga and the Magic Geese), a CD-ROM for pre-school children, translated into Hebrew from the Davidson company's English disk, and distributed by Mirage Multimedia, NIS 159. Rating: Two stars out of five

Russian folk tales apparently were scary to deter young children from doing forbidden things and

are inside, and once she crawls in. encourage acceptable behavior. This disk is based on one such tale, a one-dimensional story about an ugly witch called Baba Yaga who catches children and puts them in

cages (the story line is not much different from Hansel and Gretel). The story is told in only 12 frames by a grandfather mouse sitting in his parlor. A barefoot girl named Tasha is told by her parents to take good care of her younger brother, Nikki, while they go off to the vil-lage. She's more interested in her doll, so when she's not looking, three white geese dispatched by Baba Yaga fly off with the poor boy.

With advice from a friendly owl, Tasha finds the witch's cabin, which is conveniently unoccupied, and steals away her brother. Baba Yaga and the geese follow their trail.In each case, a friendly river, a tree or a furnace make the children invisible. In the end, the furnace informs the witch that the children she is magically transported to a desert island, where she is caught upside down in a tree. The relieved geese fly the coop, and Baba Yaga "never heard of again."

The story can be put on automatic shift, with Grandpa Mouse narrating the simple story frame by frame (each word of the single sentence given for each frame is highlighted in blue, but the Hebrew letters are small and unvoweled, thus young children won't be able to learn reading from this); users can also choose any page to go to, or take the more active option of clicking on objects to see sight gags like

a flying squirrel or an inflated pig. The animation and music are pleasant - but there are no games and no educational message except to do what you are told. If you have NIS 159 to spend on a disk for a child, other CD-ROMs are a better

## NEW WORLDS

# Dead Sea area saved from mosquito plague

By POST SCIENCE REPORTER

quick-thinking scientist at Ben-Gurion University saved the Dead Sea area from being infested by mosquitoes as a result of heavy rains in

Prof. Yoel Margalit, who heads the Beersheba University's center for biological pesticides, initiated spraying of the Sdom area with a bacillus, which caused the destruction of mosquito larvae that hatched due to the moisture.

Large numbers of mosquito eggs were laid last winter, but they remained dormant until the last couple of weeks when larvae began to emerge from the eggs. After being alerted by Margalit, the

Tamar regional council and the Dead Sea Works carried out the spraying which is harmful only to the larvae but not to other parts of the ecosystem. The BGU scientists discovered that this specific type of bacteria produces stomach poisoning in the larvae alone.

The spraying campaign cost sevcral thousand dollars, and not only wiped out the mosquitoes before they could take flight, but has reduced the risk of more mosquitoes developing in the area in the future. Margalit said that before the spraying; seven to 10 larvae were found in each half-liter sample of flood waters; after the campaign,

none were present. Margalit spoke at a recent workshop on destroying insects in the Dead Sea rift, which was attended by scientists from BGU, Jordan, the Palestinian Authority and Harvard University. He heads the Israeli research team for this pro-

HI-TECH FAIRGROUNDS Tel Aviv's Fairgrounds are the site of dozens of international exhibitions each year. But its communications system has, until now, been more suited to the early 20th century than to the 21st. One of the most sophisticated telecommunications systems in the world - with 900 phone lines instead of the existing 60 - will soon be established by the Tel Aviv Municipality's fairgrounds company and Bezeq-Kol.

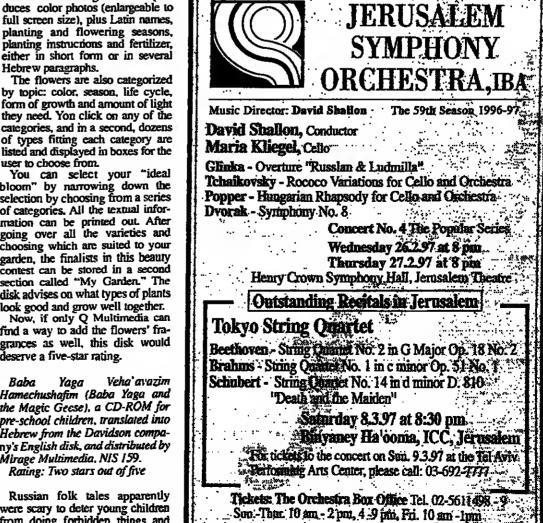
The new infrastructure, costing

\$1 million, will supply integrated services digital network (for the sending of video, stills, text and sound over a single line), Internet access, communications among computers and multimedia. Buyers attending exhibitions will he able, for example, to hook their

laptop computers into a plug and

communicate with their companies around the world. Mobile phones can he provided to visitors so they can be in touch while moving Since politicians and would-be politicians are well known for their

love of digital communications devices, the fairgrounds also hope to attract political events such as primary elections and party confer-



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## A great, but flawed, reformer

Inlike Mao Zedong, Deng Xianping, a simple man with a peasant's soul, had no literary pretensions. Yet his memorable parable of the cat probably will live longer in Chinese history than any of Mao's poems or Little Red Book humilies.

Deng was mocked and criticized by Man for his startling and dangerous political philosophy: "It matters not whether the cat is black or white as lnng as it catches mice." On this hnmely nneliner was built the nverthrow of Marxist econnmics and the most astounding capitalist boom of any time or place. With this feline thought, the fuxy Deng became the successful economic ying to Man's failed political yang. He may not have had Mao's vast charisma and awesome historical record, but neither did he bave Mao's maniacal egn nr the monumental idiocy that could conceive a pig-iron factory in every backyard to replace food productinn, or an insane and bloody "cultural revolution" - both nf which follies killed millions of Chinese.

The dark stain nn Deng's recnrd was nf course the brutal crushing of the Tiananmen Square democracy movement in 1990. Apologists for Deng say he was not directly responsible, or if he did nrder the square cleared of protesters, it was nnt he but hrutal military hardliners who ordered that it be done so ruthlessly. History will make the final judgment but the actinn bore all the hallmarks of a peasant peeved and angered because his grand public reception planned for Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev had been spoiled by a bunch of unruly students and their foreign media agitators. Whatever the measure of his involvement, as paramount leader he bore ultimate responsibility and the incident marked the great reformer as seriously flawed. He could never see that for democrats, it was not the cnlor of the cat that was at issue, but its liberty.

However, probably more than any leader who ever ran a modern non-democracy, Deng also deserves due credit for his towering achievements. He has left the Chinese people better fed, better off, and better equipped to face the future than at any time in their long history. However much we in the West continue to criticize Deng's failure to introduce democratic reforms alongside economic ones, the fact is he succeeded most spectacularly where Russia failed. The Russians may have more freedom and democracy - but the average Chinese citizen is the unmistakable tone of criticism in Jiang's more comfortable and tens of thousands nf words before the late leader is even laid to rest. Deng's black-white cats have become million- It appeared to Chinese ears that the man who aire fat cats.

Never before has a Communist leader in a large, important nation died and left behind him such a stable political atmosphere, rapid econnmic growth and a general feeling of security. That is Deng's legacy and the extent of such an achievement in a country like China may only become apparent should it all unravel with his

The secretive bureaucrats who now inherit the

Sir, - All who love Israel can be

thankful to The Jerusalem Post for

publishing the article by Ann

Hutchings (February 4), a Christian

friend of Israel who described the

humiliating harassment that she has

suffered for five years in the corri-

dors of Israel's Interior Ministry.

Now reader Martha Lev-Zion

writes to claim (February 10) that

"the universal struggle against

bureaucrats" is "no worse here than

and triply enmplacent. In many

democratic countries, a foreigner

whn has lived for five years and

become integrated has a good

chance of acquiring citizenship.

Here, on the contrary, length of

residence is seized upon as a rea-

son for picking on some Christian

who has performed good services

for Israel and driving him nr her

Nor has it anything to dn with

suspicions that such a Christian is

a missinnary. On the contrary,

there are well-known Christian

missionaries who constantly get

renewed visas, as dn anti-Israel

propagandists. It is precisely altru-

istic friends of Israel who become

The experience of Ann Hutchings

is not an isolated phenomenon, but

one of scores of such cases. Various

Sir, - In his article of February

10, "Hint of crime and punish-

ment," Rabhi Michael Boyden has

maligned the entire modern

Orthodox knitted or not knitted

kippa-wearing youth of this coun-

try. Th use his words, "I heard that

they read Psalms in their yeshivor

and study houses [meaning the

haredim] and held a prayer session

at the Western Wall, but physical-

ly they weren't with us." That so-

targets for the bureaucrats.

Ms. Lev-Zion is doubly wrong

it is elsewhere."

out of the country.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NOT AN ISOLATED PHENOMENON

Jewish and Christian organizations

in Israel have collected consider-

able documentation about them

over the years. Within the last 18

months, however, the situation has

got even warse. Also Christian

institutions dealing with Christian

students and pilgrims are now being

ordered to send away veteran expa-

Complacency comes in if Ms.

Lev-Zion imagines that all this is not doing Israel great harm. For

various reasons, the maltreatment

of people like Ann Hutchings is a

First, as part of the upcoming

struggle over Jerusalem, a world-

wide campaign has begun claim-

ing that Israel is systematically expelling all the Christians of

Jerusalem and the Hnly Land. As

major Christian newspapers take

up the allegations, I am receiving

desperate faxes from people who

want in refute the charge, but am helpless to respond. We are told:

"Seeing how Israel treats its

friends, we can believe anything

Second, average Israelis have no

idea hnw much hostility to Israel

abroad is mitigated by the activi-

ties of senior officials whose

Christian faith makes them love

Israel. Nnr do they know how

much Christian benefactors give

THE ZIONIST RELIGIOUS CAMP

called prayer session was the Minha of Yom Kippur Katan (a

minnr day nf atonement held

before each new moon). It was led

hy Rahbi Mntti Elnn, Rosh

Yeshiva of the Zionist Horev high

school, where 95 percent of the

boys go on to serve in the army.

Furthermore, had Rahbi Boyden

checked who was at the Wall, he

would have found out it was the

youth nf the Zionist yeshiva high

about how Israel treats Arahs!"

public relations catastropbe.

triate employees.

lives of China's 1.2 billion people also inherit a booming economy, a flood of foreign investment, and a serious voice in world affairs. In a few months time they inherit Hong Kong - the higgest golden goose ever created and successfully weaned from Britain under Deng's innovative formula of "one nation, two systems." If they do not squander the inheritance, and the formula keeps Hong Kong free and prosperous, it hulds the promise of a similar solution for

That "if" is but one of the many surrounding post-Deng China. As well as his achievements, the Chinese leaders face not only the unsolved problems of the past, but the new problems that face developed countries, too. There are signs of growing ethnic tensions in China's outlying regions, a huge gap between the fat cats and the have-nots, high-level corruption, and a growing crime wave.

There are also problems at the leadership level. The great show of unity following Deng's death is a fig leaf covering the petty rivalries, policy disagreements and widespread corruption at the top. The signs of discord may stay masked for the funeral arrangements, but the mask is thin even under China's archaic mandarin system nf fighting court battles in secrecy, far from the view of the prying public. A new issue of issue nf a magazine called Zhongliu (Mainstay), the voice of the far left, already has fired shots over President Jiang Zemin's bows this week. The language used by the magazine to criticize Deng's successor was eerily reminiscent of the 1966-76 Cultural Revuluting used by a paranoid Mao to purge his opponents. There certainly is no guarantee that because China is doing so well economically, its unreformed political system cannot self-destruct one more time.

Jiang issued a high-profile promise yesterday to outdo even Deng in pursuing the economic reforms. While that may be music to capitalist ears in the West and Asia, it should not necessarily be taken as good tidings. Jiang said he would "run China's undertakings still better, and make greater contributions to the cause of peace, development and progress." He should perhaps have added "if I'm allowed to." Chinese saw a hint of arrogance in Jiang's pronouncement, since it is by no means certain that he has the grip on ultimate power that he indicates. They also were somewhat startled to bear forged China's first true "great leap forward" by welding capitalism to communism had done an inadequate job, and the task requires a Jiang Zemin to do it properly.

Of course Jiang may be right - he may have secured the backing of the relevant military and political kingmakers behind the scenes, and he was after all hand-picked by Deng to be his successor. But who even remembers who were the great Mao's chosen successors?

in financial support for Israel, e.g.,

in public projects in the Jerusalem

area. All this is endangered when

cases like Ann Hutchings become

Third, there are international

Christian nrganizations that mobi-

lize funds for aliya and Israelis

below the poverty line. One such

organization, which brings tens of

millions of dollars to Israel, was

recently told insultingly: "Actually, you don't need an

office here. Why don't you send your staff of Christian volunteers

hnme and just give money to Israeli institutions?"

Fnurth, the Israeli tourist indus-

try is gearing up for the massive influx of Christian pilgrims expected for the millennium.

Recently, Israeli officials came to a Christian institution asking for

advice and help. Right now, that

same institution is struggling to

reverse the decision to end the visa

of a senior employee. Commented

one Christian present "They are

asking for help while sending us

all away!" With so much alien-

ation being created among Christians, that massive boost to

the tourist industry might just ant

schools, and ulpanot for girls,

most of whose fathers serve in

uniform and whose mothers did

some farm of national service. Ta

equate the above with 1ther sec-

tions of the religious public is

insulting in the extreme, and

downgrades the image of the

JOSEPH LUNZER

Zionist religious camp.

Jerusalem.

M. LOWE



# Netanyahu's next hurdle

Agreement and putting through a 1997 budget containing very significant cuts, Binyamin Netanyahu now faces a test of his commitment to an open, competitive and efficient market

In a recent meeting concerning the planned sale of a large, statenwned Bank Hapoalim stake, Netanyahu and his economic advisers faced the grim reality of an economy dominated by three large, interlocking bank groups.

The banks are nominally owned by the government, which took them over in 1983 when they collapsed as a result of manipulations of their shares by their managers.

Some of these managers have since been tried and convicted for their roles in the "bank shares scandal," Although the government owns them, the banks are in fact controlled by their self-perpetuating managements, and the public interest is nowhere to be

These three banks, Bank Hapoalim, Bank Leumi and Bank Discount, control 80 percent of Israeli bank assets. Bank Hapoalim alone has 40 percent. Bank Hapoalim manages the bulk of the country's pension and provident funds, effectively controlling Israel's savings industry.

The three banks control more than half of mutual fund assets, dominate the stock markets through their role as the major Bank Hapoalim, dnminate much nf Israel's industry through shareholdings by subsidiaries and associated holding companies.

A similar situation in any other democratic country would lead to fears that democracy was being endangered, and to calls for immediate anti-trust action.

The banks here also own sprawling non-banking holdings, a situation which has had mixed results.

Israeli banks recently presided over a series of operating losses and large write-offs in Scitex, once a flagship of Israeli hightech success.

Shareholders of Scitex have watched in dismay as its shares have dropped by 75 percent in the last four years, while the company went through endless reorganizations and a failed takeover bid in

**DANIEL DORON JACK MENES** 

its undignified struggle to survive. Bank control of industrial companies has been successful in areas such as construction materials - particularly cement - and telephone switching equipment, where these companies enjoy a monopoly of the local market and can maintain prices well above world levels. The price, of course, is paid by the public.

**Israel's future** prosperity largely depends on the breakup of the bank-led cabal of vested interests

Bank dominance of the financial markets has crippled the Tel Aviv Stock Exchange.

In recent years the turnover of Israeli shares listed on NASDAQ in the US has typically been three to four times the total turnover in Tel Aviv.

Nor have the three large banks been notably successful at nunning their own affairs. Since the bank shares scandal that led to their collapse in 1983, Bank Leumi has lost \$300 million of its taxpayers') money in an ill-considered venture into hig-time. banking in New York.

Bank Hapoalim hranch managers encouraged their customers to enter into stock speculations. they did not understand and could not afford, and investment managers at all three banks were dis-. covered manipulating shares for their own benefit, for which they are now on trial.

THESE three banks and their. associated holding companies are the core of the monopolized, cartelized and special-interest-ridden structure of Israel's economy. They are the cause of Israel's stagnant productivity, its inability to maintain high growth in per capita GDP, and its widening trade gap (over 10 percent of GDP) and balance of payments

with a view to the future.

Once the banks are in private erty rights would subject government-ordered divestment to inter-

Furthermore, even if the govemment could impose divestment after privatization, it would be very difficult to prevent the sale of bank assets from one bank to another or to straw men, as has happened in the past. Such sweetheart deals would cause severe political damage, and seriously compromise further efforts at pri-

The government, as majority non-banking holdings.

Netanyahu and his government now have the choice of either privatizing the banks as is, or doing it right by first wresting the banks

The second path will take more effort, but it will result in the transformation of Israel's economy to one that is open, competitive and efficient, as befits a country that aims to be part of the world economy.

Daniel Doron is director of the Israel Center for Social and Economic Progress. Jack Menes writes on economic affairs.

Privatization of the three large banks is the largest single item on the Netanyahu government's economic agenda. It must be pursued diligently, hut also intelligently,

Israel's future prosperity is in good measure dependent on the break-up of the bank-led cabal of vested interests. These interests are now pushing for immediate privatization of the banks in their present form, hoping thus to maintain their grip on the Israeli

hands, invocation of private propminable litigation, making it almost impossible.

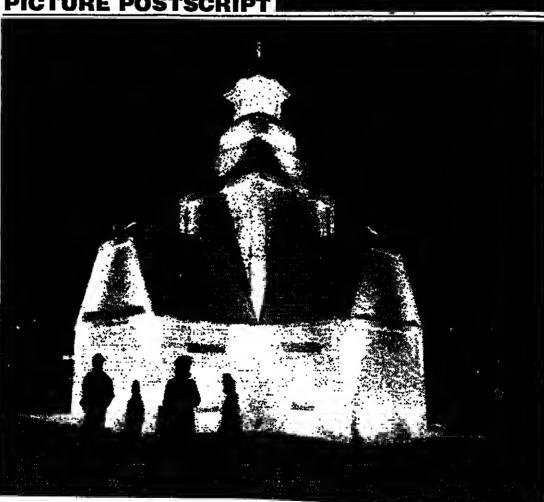
vatization.

shareholder, now has a last chance to separate Bank Hapoalim from its industrial holdings and, most importantly, eliminate its domi-nance of Israeli financial markets, by divesting it of its remaining

Netanyahu knows that Israel's dent on a prosperous, growing economy. Without it Israel will not be able to afford the growing costs of defense, keep its young people at home, and attract and absorb vital immigration.

of their assets.





# PICTURE POSTSCRIPT

Just another church - until you lean against the walls. The entire 15-meter-high Helsinki building is made of snow. It is a replica of the Ulrika Eleonora Church, which stood on the site a century ago. The frozen version is used for wedding ceremonies.

# Star

STEVE SATTLER

Te do it every day, unthinkingly. We take small change from our pockets to pay for a newspaper, for a cup of coffee.

An integral part of civilized life for over 2.500 years, coins are more than just a means of exchange - they provide free advertising for a culture, a king. or a state. A coin's design will frequently reflect a message the leadership wants to propagate

among the people.

In antiquity, coins would feature the heads of national leaders. Popular too were animal and bird designs. These last were judged neutral and "safe." Lacking political overtones, they wouldn't antagonize neighbors.

Jewish coins from the Maccabee era and, later, from the Bar Kokhba revnlt display fruits and other agricultural products, as well as the Temple, showing where the leadership's allegiance lay. Coins produced by Jewish authorities over this 350-year period never feature human faces or heads.

What about one symbol we here in Israel see in one context or another all the time, the six-pointed star, or Magen David?

This star has been part of mainstream Jewish culture for over 500 years. Today the chief symbol of the Jews, their state, their flag and their culture, it has, surprisingly, never featured on a Jewish coin in common circulation.

Neither the Maccabeans nor the Bar Kokhba leadership produced a coin bearing the six-pointed star, the modern State of Israel has never minted a coin or come out with a banknote boldly incorporating the Magen David in its design. (The only banknote with a Magen David is the hlue 5,000 nld shekel Levi Eshkol nnte - and there the star is tiny and almost invisible!)

The only Jewish coin to have featured a Magen David is the rare Lodz ghetto 10 mark of 1943, produced by ghetto fighters dur-ing the Hnlocaust. It was never widely circulated.

HISTORY is known for strange twists and ironies. As the first wave of Crusaders

A coln has two sides - but in modern Israel neither has ever shown a **Magen David** 

was settling in the Holy Land after 1,150 CE, the Kurdish warrior Saladin, becoming sultan of the northern Moslem world, began to issue coins from his mint in Damascus. Their design? A prominent six-pointed star.

Many more chins were struck at Saladin's main mint in Aleppo, most featuring this same star. In Arabic, the symbol was - and is referred to as the Star of Solnmon.

When Saladin died in 1193, his successors, al-Zahir and al-Aziz. continued to mint these coins, called dirhams. Very common. they circulated all through the Orient. Some also circulated through Northern Europe and Spain.

Not to be outdone, the Egyptian Mameluke sultans likewise issued many kinds of coins with a six-pointed star. Struck in Egypt and Syria, they were mostly made of copper. In Egyptian Arabic, they are called Solomon's Seal (muhr suleyman).

In the last 90 years, some modem countries have also issued coins bearing the six-pointed star. Nigeria, British West Africa and French Morocco, have minted them in copper-nickel. The US also minted such a coin,

in silver. And modern independent Mnrocco issued the sixpointed star in bronze and silver. All these coins were issued for common usage.

-For many, the Magen David has come to represent the idea of Jew and Jewish. So why has the State of Israel never issued a coin featuring it? In their quest for self-determi-

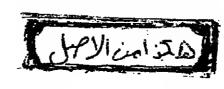
nation, the Palestinians have not been slow to seize upon the use of symbols. They are certainly just waiting for the moment they can mint coins bearing their own national symbols.

Israel has much on its ment these days. But in view of the carrent negotiations, we would be less than wise not to make sme that our coins begin carrying this important national symbol.

A little free advertising never hurt. We must show our neighbors that we are a proud nation, living in our land, the land of our culture and our history.

If the Magen David was good enough for the Sultan Saladin, it should be good enough for us.

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Reviving Yiddish

in Bucharest

n Romania, the future of Yiddish Theater seems slightly brighter. Actors at the Festival of Jewish Theaters recently converged on

Bucharest for the second year, with the single-minded aim of promoting Yiddish. Bucharest's polished Jewish State Theater played host to groups from Ukraine, France and Israel.

Many of the actors have no Jewish background hut learn enough to play their parts - often coached by one of the troupe's few native

speakers, "I've been Jewish for about four years now," joked Julia

Gavril, a regular performer at the Bucharest theater. "I came to this theater because the working atmosphere was so good."

Constantin Dinulescu, a distinguished Romanian actor, learned

from scratch his role as an elderly rabbi in *Uriel Acosta*, a 19th-century tragedy about a Jew who refuses to recant.

Tel Aviv's "Yiddish Spiel" group performed traditional songs guaranteeds to make any Jewish mother weep. Its directors call for maintaining the "roots" of Yiddish song and literature and offered help to others struggling against long cultural and often financial odds. But the Romanians, Ukrainians and French would rather look

to the future. "We can't behave as though we're living in a muse-

um," Harry Eliad, the Bucharest theater director, said. "We have to

Georgy Melsky's young, and penniless, Mazeltov troupe from Kiev consists mainly of inexperienced but hard-working actors fresh out of university. "It's not easy performing in a Yiddish-language theater in Ukraine, but we try hard," said Kiril Bin after a per-

formance of a modern medley of songs and verse called I am a Jew.

ater." Performers in France have things easier, but not much. "Sure

it's hard to be a Yiddish-language actor in France. There's simply no one to perform with," said Rafael Goldwasser, an Argentine-born

Jew who works in Strasbourg and put on a one-man show at the fes-

tival. "So I do hilingual performances and of course perform in

other theaters. But it's like a spark. If you blow on it, the fire won't

go out. Certain small details remain deep in my subconscious and

"Some of us are Jewish but most aren't. We don't even have a the-

get people to learn Yiddish through new means."

that's what I draw on for my performances."

# Playing before a disappearing audience

The breath of Yiddish theater being felt in New York could be the last. **Kathy Willens** reports

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time and age are taking their toll on the Yiddish theater, . thinning the ranks of its most famous figures. And with few young performers speaking the language or learning its special craft, the venerable institution has a worried eye on the future.

Currently, a troupe of actors ranging in age from 24 to 79 is drawing audiences to New York's Folksbiene Theater, or "People's Stage," now in its Elst year and the oldest continuously running Yiddish theater in the United States.

While the Folksbiene is not without backers, general manager Elyse : Frymer said it needs a permanent space and funds to go ou the road every so often. .

But the biggest problem, she said, is finding young actors who speak Yiddish: Only three to four million people speak it today, scholars say. Rachel Botchan, who stars in the current production of The Maiden of Ludmir, does not speak it.

Trained in Shakespeare and classical theater, she answered an ad in a trade paper, sang a Yiddish song that she knew, and got the part.

"For the audition they had two Theater's performance of 'The scripts, one in English and one in transliterated Yiddish," said Botchan, 24. "I had a pretty good; scholar Miriam Hoffman, is based

idea of what I was saying."
The Folksbiene was founded in 1915 by Jewish immigrants. Many, Ukraine at the turn of the 19th cenof the founders had performed professionally in their native countries but began here as unpaid amateurs.

Originally on New York's Lower East Side - then the center of immigrant Jewish life, now dominated by Chinatown - the Folksbiene eventually moved uptown. :

Since 1973 it has used a 400-seat / enough to doff their headphones. auditorium in the second basement of midtown Manhattan's Central Synagogue. The season runs from | October through January, with all productions in Yiddish. Patrons can sent cambones for \$2 to hear simulsionals, play to 300 people on a good might - but sometimes to empty seats, or a house "papered"



Rachel Botchan, who does not speak Yiddish, performs the lead role in the Folksbiene Yiddish Theater's performance of 'The Maiden of Ludmir' in New York, while senior citizens from

on the life of Khane Rukhl Vebermakher, who was born in tury and "dared to become a rabbi" after experiencing a vision.

· At a recent matinee, the audience consisted of senior citizens' groups from Philadelphia and New Jersey, Orthodox Jews from Brooklyn and Queens, and 30 Russian immigrants who understood the dialogue well

"It harkens me back to my youth. It gives me the warm fuzzies," said Josephine Mazur, who grew up in a Yiddish-speaking neighborhood of the Bronx.

"It's not only the language that's taneous translation in Russian or so wonderful but the gestures and English. Today's actors, all profesbody language, said her cousin, Ruth Gollubin.

Bernard Mendelovitch, a 71-yearold Yiddish theater veteran from The Maiden of Ludmir, a mildly a guest role as Reb Motele, the feminist musical drama by Yiddish famed "Rebbe of Chernobyl" who

was Vebermakher's real-life mentor. "Yiddish is not the richest of languages as far as the number of words it contains, but it's much richer in expressiveness than any other language I can think of," he said. "You simply add a shrug of the shoulders or a gesture with one

hand, and that can speak volumes." Polish-born Zypora Spaisman, at 76 a 41-year veteran of the theater and according to Frymer its "guid-ing force," recently recalled her 1956 debut in a production called The Lonesome Ship, "At the time we didn't have a theater, we played in the 'Y' on Stanton Street," she said in an interview. "Downstairs,

they're playing ping-pong. Upstairs, they're playing hand-ball. Every time they bounced the balls, it made the ship rock - the vibrations were so strong. It was so realistic, people wanted to know how we did it! They thought it was part of the act."

Spaisman also recalls that after

playing one part - a poor, shabbily dressed town gossip - two women met her outside the theater with stockings and hlouses.

You make us laugh, you make us cry. You're so poorly dressed, we brought you these things," they said to Spaisman.

Mendelovitch, who was drawn to London's Yiddish theater at age 22 and witnessed its virtual demise many years later, said working again in New York was "like a fish being thrown back into the water."

The Folksbiene has a wonderful sense of togetherness, he said. This gives me new hope for the future of Yiddish theater. They're such young and gifted actors. They're all willing to listen to those of us with more experience."

Said Mina Bern, 79, who plays a woman whose husband has been reincarnated as a rooster: "I think as Yiddish theater will survive."



## HEADS 'N' TAILS

# Quarantine aquaria

By D'YORA BEN SHAUL

hile a few people who keep aquaria are real fish lovers and breeders; to most of us an aquarinm is merely a visual centerpiece. Consequently, a good many people who keep aquaria have never read anything about them and are totally unaware of some of the things they should know. Sometimes this lack of knowledge results in unfortunate situa-

Such was the case of a neighbor who had an aquarium in her living room but within a few days almost all her fish died. About two weeks before, she had bought a new pair of fish and some water. plants from a pet shop. The new fish were apparently infected: with a disease, either bacterial, viral or fungal, and they infected

the whole population.

The only possible way to avoid this is to quarantine all new fish and snails for between two and three weeks before introducing them into the aquarium. If after lethargy, increased transparency

the quarantine period they are or what appears to be a lack of still healthy then they can be introduced into the aquarium. This is simple if you have a second aquarium, but if you don't, an ordinary goldfish bowl or a large glass jar will suffice. If the container has an adequate diameter with enough surface area at the top of the water (approximately four square centimeters per fish) then you don't need a spare aerator, and if you confine your new acquisitions to the sum-

mer then you also can get by

without an extra heater. Be sure to keep the quarantine chamber in a shady area so that it will not get too warm, add a few healthy floating plants from the main aquarium and feed the fish a good diet, but feed them lightly. Observe them every day for signs of illness including white dots on the skin which signify a fungal infection, extreme reddening of the gill slits and/or swollen gills that stand out from the body, which may be either a bacterial or fungal infection, and for signs of

orientation and erratic swimming, which usually indicates a viral or possibly haeterial disease.

In the case of new snails, just watch to see if they are moving about and feeding. Since some snalls only feed at night, check the aquarinm late. New plants also can infect an

aquarium if they have been in an environment where there were siek fish. It is a good idea to disinfect new plants.

First, soak the plants for half an hour in a container containing one tablespoon of ehlorine bleach to a liter of cooled, boiled water, remove them from the solution and rinse well with running

Then leave them in a solution of one teaspoon of table salt per liter of water overnight, rinse them and they should be safe to introduce into the aquarium.

None of these procedures are difficult and in many cases they can save the loss of an entire aquarium of beautiful, and expensive, fish and plants.

# EU clears rules on gene-modified foods

The European Parliament recently cleared controversial rules for marketing and labeling genetically modified and other "novel" foods in the European Union. Genetic engineering allows beer to ferment faster, cheese to mature more quickly, pigs to grow larger, tomatoes to age more slowly and cereals to resist

A large majority of Euro-MPs voted in favor of the legislation, despite criticism from environmental groups that its labeling requirements were too lax.

The vote, 339 to 60, was critical since the parliament had the power to block the legislation.

The parliament's move was welcomed by a hiotechnology industry group, EuropaBio, which said it was a "vital" piece of legislation that would make industry more confident about how to bring new foods to the market. But it was hlasted by Greenpeace, which has led Europe-wide protests against gene-modified crops and foods. It called it a "slap in the face for European consumers."

Dagmar Roth-Behrendt, a German Socialist who was in charge of the legislation, told the assembly the final compromise worked out with EU governments was inadequate but urged Euro-MPs to accept it rather than leave a legal vacuum. Her report argued that consumers, manufacturers and traders all wanted binding EUwide rules on labeling novel foods and that even imperfect legislation was better than a situation in which the EU had a single market but 15

different national laws. The regulation, which directly replaces national rules, requires manufacturers to indicate to consumers when a product contains a "live" genetically altered element that is one that can grow if given soil or water. They will also have to labeled and will not go through riglabel novel foods shown by scientific analysis to be significantly different from conventional foods.

The wording of these labels will be largely left up to the manufacturers. Foods produced using genetically altered raw materials which are no longer present in the final product, such as milk from cows fed on genetically modified grains, will not be labeled.

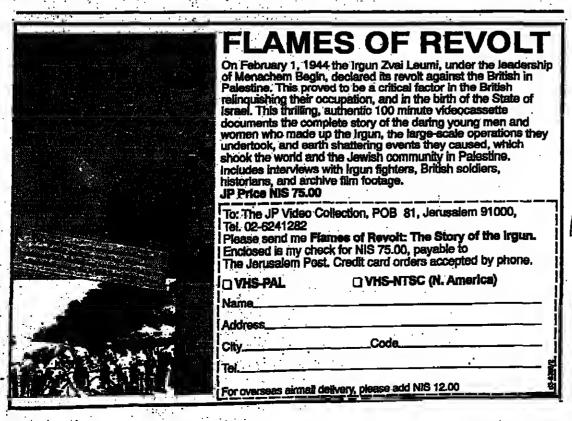
The regulation says bulk deliveries containing both conventional and genetically modified types of soya, maize and other goods do not have to be labeled, so long as information for consumers on the possibility that genetically modified organisms may be present" is provided.

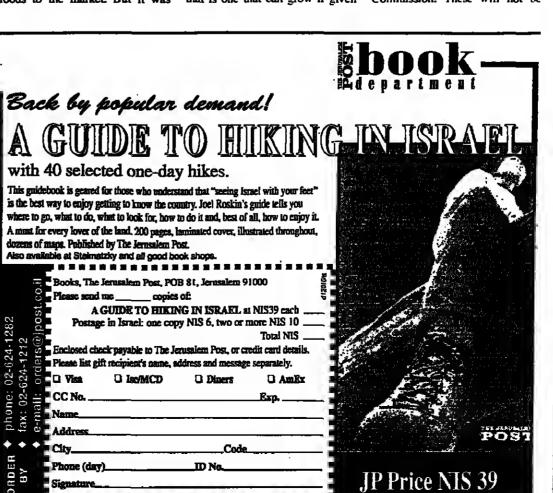
Producers can market novel foods which are "essentially equivalent" to traditional ones so long as they notify the European Commission. These will not be

orous health and safety tests before

authorization. "Industry will be more confident now of the basis on which novel foods can be brought to the market," Andrew Dickson, secretary

general of Europa said. But Greenpeace cited a survey released last week showing that 59 percent of Danes, Dutch, Frenchmen, Britons, Italians and Swedes opposed genetically engineered foods.







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## Grobbelaar defense makes closing arguments

WINCHESTER (AP) - The defense told jurors in a soccer match-fixing trial Friday that the prosecution had failed to offer proof that games had been thrown.

The prosecution has alleged that former Liverpool and Southampton goalkeeper Bruce Grohbelaar and former Wimhledon 'keeper Hans Segers were paid to influence the outcome of games on behalf of an Asian betting syndicate.

The trial is scheduled to resume tomorrow with further defense closing arguments. The case is expected to go to the jury later in the week.

"The prosecution have hedged, saying they cannot show any game was actually thrown," defense attorney Jerome Lynch said in closing arguments. "The overwholming evidence has been that nothing untoward was done by any of the players."

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OFFENSE	G	FGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	AVG	
Chicago	52	2085-4404	.473	329-807	.363	849-1145	.741	102.9	
Seattle	51	1883-4004	.470	350-991	.353	1094-1462	.748	102.2	
Phoentx	54	2035-4398	.463	287-824	.348	1053-1393	<b>.756</b>	100.2	
Utah	51	1812-3881	.493	209-571	.366	1074-1420	.756	100.1	
Houston	52	1897-4071	.466	412-1145	.360	994-1340	.742	100.0	
Boston	52 50	1956-4415	-443	262-747	.351	1020-1361	.749	99.9	
Golden State	50	1826-3963	.458	311-857	.363	1026-1307	.785	99.8	
LA Lakers Denver	25	1920-4192	.458	338-904	.372	999-1506	.663	99.5	
Portland	52 53 53 53	1814-4311	.444	387-1033	.375	998-1302	.767	98.4	
Charlotte	20	1908-4177	.457 .466	333-940	.354	1061-1495	.714	98.3	
Philadelphia	51	1911-4103 1803-4204	.429	381-886 288-915	.430 .315	979-1271	.770	97.8	
Washington	52	2005-4256	A71	219-655	.334	1085-1516	.716	97.8	
New Jersey	51	1839-4414	A17	296-873	339	844-1211 946-1294	.697	97.6	
Milwaukee	51 51	1851-3933	.471	193-562	.343	981-1328	.731	96.5 95.6	
Minnesota	53	1869-4172	448	226-676	334	1071-1418	.739 .755	95.0	
New York	52	1839-3989	461	298-820	363	959-1286	746	94.9	
Sacramento	53	1931-4319	.447	242-632	383	928-1279	.724	94.8	
LA Ciocers	52 53 48	1698-3841	A42	250-712	351	901-1229	733	94.7	
Miami	50	1789-3938	454	413-1136	364	927-1305	.710	94.6	
Toronto	52 52	1796-4142	.434	389-1044	373	922-1278	.723	94.3	
Detroit	51	1747-3799	.460	378-938	.403	929-1233	.753	94.1	
Indiana	51	1738-3866	.450	267-703	.360	1058-1458	J27	94.1	
Atlanta	51	1745-3946	.442	407-1128	.361	889-1169	.760	93.8	
Dallas	46	1714-3833	A47	278-822	.338	853-1219	.700	93.0	
Ortando	50	1718-3974	.432	325-952	.341	860-1184	.726	92.4	
San Antonio	51	1703-3875	.439	254-784	.324	902-1265	.713	89.5	
Vancouver	56	1946-4465	.436	294-859	.342	808-1165	.694	89.2	
Cleveland	51	1730-3761	.A60	313-805	.389	769-1060	.725	89.1	
DEFENSE	8	PGM-FGA	PCT	3PM-3PA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	AVG	
Cleveland	51	1533-3518	.436	292-758	.385	977-1306	.748	85.0	
Detroit	51	1705-3853	.443	333-879	_379	695-970	.715	87.0	
Miami	52	1671-3970	.421	253-709	357	1000-1350	.741	88.4	
Atlanta	51	1754-4056	.432	316-898	.352	701-973	.720	88.7	
New York	52	1657-3908	.424	322-882	.365	1099-1513	.726	81.1	
Chicago	52 51	1826-4162	.437	295-904	.326	801-1093	.733	91.3	
Utah	51	1663-3848	.432	308-924	.333	1099-1471	.747	92.8	
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Seattle	50	1820-3947	.461	362-972 261-743	.372 .351	939-1245 825-1141	.723	94.5	
Ortendo Milwaukee	51	1847-3957	.467	217-654	332	939-1328	.707	95.1	
LA Lakers	52	1842-4215	.437	303-877	345	979-1351	.718	95.5	
Portland	52 53	1826-4157	439	289-812	.356	1149-1543	.745	96.0	
San Antonio	51	1836-3946	465	325-856	380	921-1248	.738	96.4	
Houston	52	1932-4337	.445	347-980	354	812-1121	.724	96.5	
LA Cappers	46	1685-3712	.454	248-721	344	1031-1395	.739	96.8	
Minnesota	53	1900-4233	.449	292-802	.364	1D40-1415	.735	96.8	
Charlotte	53	1973-4296	.459	333-900	.370	881-1210	.728	97.4	
Toronto	53 52	1850-4071	.454	302-889	.340	1071-1491	.718	97.8	
Sacramento	53	1930-4207	,459	269-787	.342	1065-1465	.727	96.0	
Washington	53 52	1934-4240	.456	317-847	374	927-1228	.755	98.3	
Dallas	49	1797-3890	.462	330-854	.385	926-1255	.738	99.0	
Vancouver	56	2123-4483	A73	326-924	.353	1000-1361	.735	99.5	
Phoenix	54	2056-4400	.467	360-986	.385	1027-1381	.744	101.8	
New Jersey	54 51	1928-4108	.469	298-790	.377	1052-1406	.748	102.1	
Denver	53	2077-4498	.462	309-786	.393	964-1297	.743	102.4	
Golden State	53 50	1937-4126	.469	344-934	.368	953-1283	743	103.4	
Philadelphia	51	2033-4336	.469	355-980	.363	935-1298	.720	105.0	
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New York	39	15	,722	2	Houston	35	19	.648	4
Orlando	26	25	.510	13%	Minnesota	27	27	.500	12
Washington	24	29	.453	16 %	Dallas	17	33	.340	20
New Jersey	15	38	283	25%	Denver	17	38	.309	22%
Philadelphia	13	39	250	27	San Antonio	13	39	.250	25
Boston	11	42	208	29%	Vancouver	11	46	.193	29%
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Chicago	47	9	.887	-	Pa	cifie D	ivisio		
Detroit	39	13	.750	7%	L.A. Lakers	38	15	.717	_
Atlanta	35	17	.673	11%	Seattle	37	15	.712	8
Charlotte	33	21	.811	14%	Portland	29	25	.537	9%
Cleveland	29	23	.558	17%	Sacramento	24	30	,444	14%
Indiana	25	27	.481	21%	L.A. Clippers	21	29	420	15%
Milwaukee	25	28	A72	22	Golden State	20	31	.392	17
Toronto	18	35	.340	29	Phoenix	20	35	.364	19

# United draws, but still stays top

LONDON (AP) - Manchester United stayed atop the Premier League as David Beckham scored in the 68th minute to rally the league leaders to a 1-1 draw yesterday at Chelsea.

Chelsca, which defeated Manchester United earlier in the season 2-1 at Old Trafford, took a 1-0 lead in the second minute on Gianfranco Zola's quick goal.

Zola and Chelsea dominated the first half and could have had at least one more. But the second half belonged to Manchester United and the draw was probably a just outcome.

Liverpool remained a point behind in second after a scoreless home draw at tail-end Blackburn. The defensive-minded Rovers salvaged a point in a match thoroughly dominated by Liverpool and striker Rohhie Fowler.

Newcastle moved into third place with a 1-0 win at last-place Middlesbrough on a strike in the eighth minute by Les Ferdinand. It was Newcastle's seventh

league game without a loss. Manchester United has 54 points with 53 for Liverpool and 48 each for Newcastle and Arsenal. Newcastle claimed third place on goal difference with Arsenal playing today against Wimbledon.

Tottenham plays tomorrow at

West Ham. In England's first division, league-leading Bolton won at Huddersfield 2-1 on goals hy Chris Fairclough and Gerry

In Scotland, second-place Celtic got a 1-0 victory at Motherwell on a goal in the 10th hy Jorge Cadete.

Chelsea 1, Man. Utd. 1 (1-0) Chelsea was much better in the first half and Manchester United was much better in the second. Zola, who looked like he'd score in the first half each time he touched the ball, made it 1-0 in the second minute. United tied on Beckham's 16-yard volley in the

Coventry 0, Everton 0 (0-0) Coventry has lost only once in the last eight, but the club is still precariously close to relegation with 28 points.

Everton has also been sliding down the standings with just one win in the last eight games. Everton has 32 points. Leicester 4, Derby 2 (3-1)

Derby's Dean Sturridge made it -0 in the second minute, but then Leicester's Ian Marshall took over and scored three straight goals in the seventh, 24th and 27th to ice the match.

Sturridge made it 3-2 in the 47th, but Steve Claridge guaranteed the win with a goal in the 59th. Leicester has 30 points and Derby 29. Liverpool 0, Blackburn 0 (0-0)

Blackburn salvaged a point by playing all defense. Liverpool's Rohbic Fowler



LEAP FOR SAFETY - Liverpool's Dominic Matteo jumps to avoid a tackle from Blackburn's

finalized a £2.5-million transfer Friday, came off the bench in the

Middles. 0, Newcastle 1 (0-1) Les Ferdinand's goal in the eighth minute proved to be the winner and moved Newcastle into Last-place place. Middlesbrough remained stuck on just 19 points in 25 games. Forest 0, Aston Villa 0 (0-0)

Another scoreless draw in a lackluster game. Nottingham Forest fans chided the home side for poor passing throughout the match. Aston Villa was the. sharper side with Villa's Dwight Yorke missing a chance late in the first half on a shot that went just wide.

Southamp. 2, Sheff. Wed. 3 (2-0) Southampton hlew a 2-0 lead on goals in the 28th by Egil Ostenstad and a penalty in the 33rd by Matt Le Tissier to remain in the second spot from the bottom with only 20 points.

Sheffield Wednesday rallied on could have scored four or five goals by David Hirst in the 49th times in the first half. Danish and 55th and the winner by Andy international Per Pedersen, who

Sunderland 0, Leeds 1 (0-0) Lee Bowyer got the winning goal in the 49th for Leeds. Leeds has 33 points to 29 for Sunderland. It was Leeds's first goal in the last four Premier League games.

PREMIER LEAGUE: Chelsea 1,
Manchester United 1; Coventry 0,
Everton 0; Leicester 4, Derby 2;
Liverpool 0, Blackburn 0;
Middlesbrough 0, Newcastle 1;
Nottingham Forest 0, Aston Villa 0;
Southampton 2, Sheffield Wednesday
3; Sunderland 0, Leeds 1.

FIRST DIVISION: Barnsley 1.
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Norwich 4; Crystal Palace 6; Tranmeter 1; Huddersfield 1, Bolton 2; Ipswich 2, Oxford United 1; Manchester City 3, Swindon 0; Oldham 1, Bradford 2; Reading 3, Southend 2; Sheffield United 3, Grimsby 1; Stoke 0, Queens Park Rangers 0; West Brom 0, Portsmouth 2.

SECOND DIVISION: Blackpool 2, Stockport 1; Brentford 1, Bournemonth 0; Bristol City 3, Crewe 0; Burnley 2, Bristol Rovers 2; Bury 2, Netter Computer 1. Plymouth 2; Gillingham 2, Peterborough 1; Luton 5, Preston 1; Rotherham 0, Wrexham 0; Rotherham. 0, Wrexham 0; Shrewsbury 1, Millwall 1; Waisall 1,

THIRD DIVISION: Barnet 2, Fulham 2; Brighton 3, Swansea 2; Cardiff 2, Hartlepool 0; Chester 1, Mansfield 6; Exeter 3, Darlington 2; Lincoln 3, Hereford 3; Northahmpton 2, Doncaster 0; Scarborough 2, Rochdale 2; Scmthorpe 2, Colchester 1; Torquay 1, Hall 1; Wigan 5, Leyton Orient 1.

SCOTTISH PREMIER: Dunfermine 3, Aberdeen 0; Hearts 3, Raith 2; Kilmarnock 2, Dundee United 3; Motherwell 0, Celtic 1.

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Stan Collymore, Liverpool, 13 (10)
Marcus Gayle, Wimbledon, 12 (8)

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# Bonds signs record two-year contract extension

extension with the San Francisco Giants, a deal that gives him baseball's highest average salary at \$11.45 million.

The 32-year-old outfielder is due \$8.25 million this season and \$8.5 million next year under a \$43.75 million, six-year deal signed as a free agent in December 1992. The extension calls for \$9.7 million in

1999 and \$10.7 million in 2000. San Francisco has a \$10.3 million option

SCOTTSDALE (AP) - Barry Bonds for 2001 and must pay a \$2.5 million buy-agreed to a \$22.9 million, two-year contract out if it doesn't exercise the option. Since the huyout is guaranteed, it hrings the extension up to \$22.9 million – an average annual value of \$11.45 million.

"I have always felt in my heart that the greatest gift I could give my hometown is a World Series championship ring, and thanks to the Giants today I've been given the opportunity to make that dream come true," Bonds said Thursday.

"I've accomplished a lot of personal goals

championship," said Bonds, who played in three National League championship series with Pittsburgh in 1990-92 but has never been to the World Series.

The Giants are schedoled to move into a new ballpark in downtown San Francisco in April 2000 and want Bonds to be the nucle-

The three-time NL MVP had the highest average salary until January 1996, when Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. agreed to a four-year deal with an \$8.5 million average. Bonds had the largest total package until November 19, when free agent Albert Belle Pittshurgh and San Francisco.

during my career, but the most important agreed to a \$55 million, five-year contract goal has cluded me - winning a world with the Chicago White Sox - an \$11 mil-

us of a team that is going through a major rebuilding plan.

...Bonds, a six-time all-star, has 334 homers, 993 RBIs, 380 stolen bases and a .286 batting average in 11 seasons with

## Mourning injured as Trail Blazers cool off Heat

MIAMI (AP) - The Portland Trail Blazers had a 23-2 run in the second half and snapped Miami's franchise record 11-game winning streak with a 114-110 victory Friday night in which Heat center Alonzo Mourning injured his foot. Mourning hurt his right font dri-

ving to the basket in the third quarter. He was immediately helped to the locker room and missed the rest of the game. Xrays were negative, and the All-Star center was scheduled to undergo a magnetic resonance imaging test yesterday.

Rasheed Wallace had 25 points and 10 rebounds for the Blazers, who shot 51 percent. Voshon Lenard led Miami with 29 points.

Bulls 103, Bullets 99 Michael Jordan put on a dazzling show for President Clinton. scoring 18 of his 36 points in the fourth quarter to lead visiting Chicago past Washington.

Clinton, who sat 10 rows up at midcourt with Bullets owner Abe Pollin, became the first president to attend an NBA game since Jimmy Carter in 1979.

After Rod Strickland scored seven points in a 15-2 run that got Washington to 86-85 with 6:32 left, Jordan scored the Bulls' next 15 points. Jordan was 7-for-10 in the period, scoring all hut six of the Bulls' 24 points.

Scottie Pippen scored 28 for the Bulls, who have won five straight and 13 of 14. Juwan Howard had 25 points for

SnperSonics 84, Knicks 64

Terry Cummings scored a season-high 17 points and host Seattle held New York to a seasonlow point total and just 20 field goals - one more than the NBA

record-low. The Sonics won their fifth straight game and snapped the Knicks' seven-game winning streak. One night after shooting a season-best 59.4 percent against Sacramento, the Knicks shot a season-low 30.3 percent from the field,

Only an off-halance baseline jumper by rookie Walter McCarty with 2.3 seconds left allowed the Knicks to avoid tying the NBA record-low of 19 field goals set by Indiana in 1985. The Knicks' 64 points were just three more than the lowest total in franchise history.

Allan Houston led the Knicks with 11 points. Hawks 76, Rockets 74

Monkie Blaylock hit a jumper with one-tenth of a second remaining as Atlanta avenged n 29-point loss to the Rockets earlier in the

Blaylock's basket before a sellout crowd of 16,378 was Atlanta's only score in the final 5:08. The Rockets tied it at 74 on a pair of free throws by Hakeem Olajuwon with 1:21 left. But Houston committed a 10-second violation, failing to get the ball over midcourt, and gave it back to Atlanta with 14.4 seconds left. The win gave Atlanta a 22-2

record at home. Lakers 99, Grizzlies 91 Elden Campbell scored 22 of his -23 points in the second half New York 109, Sacramento 87

THURSDAY'S RESULTS: Miami 92, New Jersey 87
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# No blockbuster trade as deadline passes

despite playing the final eight-and-a-half minutes with five fouls,

and Eddie Jones also added 23 for

NEW YORK (AP) - The NBA trading deadline passed without the flurry of movement that many had expected, but six deals went through involving? 15 players and four draft picks.

The Denver Nuggets were the busiest team on Thursday, making two deals with Indiana and one with Charlotte. The Homets made two trades and the New Jersey

Nets, who spoke to 21 of the other 28 NBA teams, made just one deal. The higgest trade, in terms of volume, sent Mark

Jackson and LaSalle Thompson from Denver back to their former team, the Indiana Pacers. In return, the Pacers sent Vincent Askew and Eddie Johnson to the Nuggets along with two second-round draft

The Los Angeles Lakers acquired a sharpshooting small forward to fill in for injured Robert Horry, getting George McCloud from New Jersey for center Joe Kleine, a 1997 first-round draft pick and a conditional second-round pick.

McCloud was one of nine players involved in scoutlebut

Monday's summing trade between the Nets and

Dallas

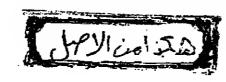
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Denver also traded veteran grand Ricky Pierce to the Charlotte Horners for grand branch and a lenouse to the Charlotte.

the Charlotte Homets for guard Authory Goldwine and center George Zidek.

The Homets made one other deal, sending swing man Scott Burtell to the Golden State Warriors for forward Donald Roses. forward Donald Royal Toronto and Milwanker also made a minor des

shortly before the deadline. The Raptors sent cent shortly before the deadline. The Raptors sent cents
Acte Earl to the Bucks for grand Shawn Respect
The biggest suprise was the absence of trades.
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# Betar Jerusalem unable to regain winning form

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The wheel of fortune created a crop of new multi-millionaires this weekend as eight winners shared the NIS 22.7 millionshekel Toto prize that turned the country into a nation of gamblers. during the course of last week.

On the field the bitter wintry weather kept the fans away. Only 17,000 spectators passed through the turnstiles at the National League's grounds - the lowest aggregate attendance recorded this

At the top of the table Betar Jerusalem's winter blues continoed. The former-instoppables registered their third straight game without a win, being held to a 1-1 draw at Maccabi Herzliya thanks to a mjury-time goal by Herzliya substitute Yair Simbon.

Second-placed Hapoel Petah Tikva at last took advantage of Betar's frustration by beating neighbors Maccabi Petah Tikva by a solitary goal, to slash Betar's lead at the summit to a mere 2 points. Hapoel Beersheba continued in top gear, with a convincing 3-0 home victory against Bnei Yehnda. -

The surprise of the 19th round came at Beit She'an where Hapoel ended 2-1 winners against Maccabi Haifa.

In the Second Division, the two relegation battles between the bottom-four clubs were both postponed due to the inclement weather conditions.

At the top Hapoel Ashkelon beat fellow promotion hopefuls . Maccabi Netanya 2-0, while Ironi Ashdod ended 2-0 victors over Hapoel in the Ashdod derby.

Maccabi Herzliya 1 Betar Jerusalem 1 Betar's luck is slowly but surely beginning to drift away. Maccabi

Herzliya opened strongly, coming close with a fiery shot by Yamiv Cohen in the 10th minute. As the rains began to lessen around the half-hour mark the Jerusalemites began to find their

touch, but were still confined to a

couple of long-range free kicks from Itzik Zohar in the first half. . Herzliya's Oleg Neduda nudged the ball over the Betar bar in the 40th minute. The game began to heat up after the interval as Betar

pressured Shuli Gilardi's goal. Gilardi saved well from a longrange Zohar kick then performed another athletic save in the same

play to deny David Amsalem's stinging shot from the rebound. Stefan Saloi should have put the tabletoppers ahead in the 56th minute but wasted his effort. Six minutes later Jerusalem captain Eli Ohana found the back of the Herzliya goal sweeping the ball past Gilardi from six meters out in a crowded goalmouth to the delight of the Jerusalem fans who

storms from the capital to the The Herzliyan's threw substinutes Yariv Simhon and Roman Filipchuk into the fray in an effort

had made the journey through the

to tie the scores. Persistence finally paid off in injury time when a poor headed clearance by Ohana off a Herzliye free kick lobbed high into the area from Guy Gatt eventually fell to Simbon. Simbon seized the moment and steered his shot into goal for the equalizer.

Betar threw everyone forward in the remaining two minutes of additional time. Nir Sevila might have stolen the winning goal at the very end but Gilardi and perhaps Lady Luck had a hand in ensuring that both sides ended with a point

Maccabi Petah Tikva 0 Hapoel Petah Tikva 1

Hapoel Petah Tikva never stretched itself in this derby meeting played in a constant downpour. The titlechaser's superiority was never in doubt as it did just enough to cruise to victory.

The winning strike came early in the proceedings. A shot in the 8th minute by Shlomi ben-Hamo from

Betar Jerusalem

Bnei Yehuda ..

Hapoel Petah Tikva

Hapoel Beersheba Maccabi Tel Aviv

Hapoel Kfar Sava

Haccel Beit Sha'an Ironi Rishon Lezion outside the box slipped out of the grip of Maccabi goalie Golan Malul, and the rebound was immediately picked up and blasted into goal by Motti Kakkon for his 12th-league goal of the season.

On the quarter bour Maccabi's Edan Tal saw a good long-range effort fly less than a meter over the upright. Hapoel's next serious opportunity came at the end of the first half as a Walid Badir header necessitated a flying save across the goalmouth by Malui. Tal had another chance to make his mark for Maccabi 22 minutes into the second period but fired wide from an excellent position.

Right at the close Hapoel had to weather a couple of tight situations, but had a goal been conceded it would bave been a gross mjustice.

Hapoel Beersheba 3 Bnei Yehuda 0

Buoyed after last Saturday's upset win over leaders Betar Jerusalem. Beersheba came out with all guns blazing yesterday afternoon. Beersheba showed it had every intention of demolishing the visiting side from the Hatikva Quarter as it laid siege on the Bnei Yehuda goal.

The all-out attacking strategy didn't take long to pay dividends, and Gadi Hazut put the hosts ahead on 25 minutes from very long-range free kick which kept low and gave Bnei Yehuda goalkeeper Liran Strauber oo chance.

Although the team did oot score any more goals in the first half, Bnei Yebuda was never allowed to threaten Beersheba seriously. A minute after the restart, Beersheba was rampant once more and Shai Holtzman got his name on the scoresheet when a perfect long **NATIONAL LEAGUE** 

pass up field from Sergei Solov allowed him to cut through the Bnei Yehuda defense and slot the ball home.

Croatian import Giovanni Rosso scored Beersheba's third nine minutes later when he waltzed past the Buei Yehuda defense to put the match well out of Bnei Yehuda's reach, at which point the visiting manager Ya'acov Grundman made substitutions to reinforce bis defense and prevent a rout.

Maccabi Tel Aviv 6 Zafririm Holon 0 The turning point in the game

came in the 18th minute when Holon's central defender Roman Petz was adjudged to have committed a foul in the area in circumstances that did not appear too clear from the terraces.

Petz was shown the red card, and although Holon's goalkeeper Alexander Zhidkov managed to save Gadi Brumer's penalty kick, he and his defenders had oo answer to the ooslaught that came their way as the match progressed.

Eli Driks opened the floodgates in the 37th minute when a pass from Nir Klinger beat Holon's attempted offside trap, and allowed Driks to drill the ball into goal. Hajaj one of Maccabi's best players added the second just before the end of the first half.

After the break the game numed into a celebration for Tel Aviv's Ofer Mizrahi who ripped the Holoo defense to pieces with a hat trick completed with two goals in the last six minutes as the match came to a close. Hajaj netted his second of the game in the 74th minute of play.

Although 11 points presently separate Maccabi from the league

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Avivians wil! have left the stadium wondering whether the champions have time to mount a belated defense of their title.

Hapoel Jerusalem 1 Hapoel Tel Aviv 0

After four matches in charge, Dror Kashtan is still looking for his first win with Hapoel Tel Aviv. The sale of the club to private investors has still to manifest itself in the "games won" column, but if fortunes do oot improve, and the club is relegated, the sale could very well be canceled.

Hispoel Jerusalem is surprising everybody, including itself as it continues to notch up wios, thereby trying to assure itself of another seasoo in the National

Yesterday's game at Teddy Stadium was watched by under 500 spectators, but the three points gained by Jerusalem - against a club struggling to avoid relegation - will go a very long way towards ensuring the team of another season in the top flight.

Assi Tubi, who was an excellent purchase by Jerusalem coach Yossi Mizrahi from Hapoel Kfar Sava during the mid-season break, scored the all-important winner in the 75th minute in a match which was generally as dull as the Ironi Rishon I

Hapoel Kfar Sava 1 An unispiring first half was transformed at the beginning of the second when substitute Ofer Cohen put the visitors ahead with a very well executed goal in the 47th minute.

But Kfat Sava's lead lasted just five minutes as Rishon was sparked into action. The equalizer

from the left, and from six meters out, with only Kfar Sava 'keeper Eran Seinzinger to beat, made no

mistake as he slotted home. Rishon tried very hard to find a winner, but luck was not on its side, and neither, apparently, was referee Hannan Sonntag. He turned down a clear penalty for Rishon. Kfar Sava remained on the defensive for the rest of the match, but managed to hang on and gaio the lone point.

Hapoel Haifa 2

Hepoel Taiba 0 Many Toto punters saw Taiba as potential upsetter of form in this weekend's action, after all, it won the first league eocounter with Haifa against the odds 3-2 earlier this season. As it has so often in the past, Taiba managed managed to hang on to a 0-0 scoreline until the final stretch, wheo everything

Hisham Zuabi scored for Haifa on 70 minutes when he rose high to meet a cross from Oren Flasch find their form.

leaders some optimistic Tel came on 52 minutes when on the right to head powerfully Rishon's scoring ace, Nissan into the Taiba goal. Ten minutes Kapeta, received a perfect cross later, Haifa secured all three points when Zlejko Zupetic scored from close range.

Hapoel Beit She'an 2 Maccabi Haifa 1

Beit She'an once again had the measure of Haifa, and inflicted further misery on the visitors on Friday afternoon. For a change, Haifa played well, but luck was oot on its side.

Beit She'an went ahead after 27 minutes through Shimon Danan. Haifa immediately began to try and equalize and had several chances, two were especially close in the early stages of the second

The 1-1 scoreline was finally achieved in the 72nd minute when Amir Turjeman headed in a cross from Avishai Janno, Neither side was prepared to settle for a share of the points, and on 80 minutes, substitute Hanoch Meraro scored for the hosts, who ease their relegatioo worries with a valuable three points off a side struggling to

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## Runners fight blowing wind, sand in Ein Gedi Race

While the rest of the country was battling the away from the pack. rain yesterday, the Ein Gedi numers were At 20km, Boiya stole sway from the engaged in their own version of Operation Desert Storm.

Over 800 runners fought the gusty winds and swirling sands in the 15th Ein Gedi Race, held in the memory of Giora and Tomer Ron. Kenya's 29-year-old Bernard Boiya won the 21.1 kilometer half-marathon in 1:07.34 with

Morocco's Chaham cl Matti close behind on 1:07.40: Russians Muhamet Nazipov and Igor Isoumov were third and fourth respectively in

1:08.20 and 1:08.29. First Israeli home and taking fifth place was Assaf Bimro in 1:08.43.

The first five ranners were together most of

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the race, passing the half-way point as a unit but near the 14km mark, Boiya and el Matti, both visiting Israel for the first time, pulled

Moroccan, maintaining the lead until the finish

"I'm very happy I won, even in the strong wind," said Siena-based Boiya after the race, "I'll be back next year."

Binno, competing after three weeks of no training due to flu, was pleased with his time but complained that the runners had been given water in glasses, instead of bottles.

"You can't drink from a glass while run-ning," he said, adding, "I nearly dehydrated." Helena Barocsi, from Hungary, won the women's half-marathon for the second successive year in 1:16.24. Second was Ella Krimus

Barocsi bettered ber time from last year but claimed that without the wind factor, she would bave set a new record.

Both the meo and women winners finished outside the course records of 1:04.14 and 1:14.41 respectively.

The 10km race was won by Ayalah Setine for the second year in 32:22, with Amit Ne'eman second in 32:52. Idit Ganot Keren-Zvi woo the womeo's

10km event, a second for her also, in 39:38 with Anita Peres hehind on 39:47. Ziv Bar-Shira won the wheelchair race and Beduin runner Hamuda Nabin woo the 2km

Deputy Minister of Education, Culture and Sport Moshe Peled presented the prizes.

The winners in the half-marathon received

# childreo's race in 7:41, beating the boys in ber NIS 3,000 each.

# Nahum breaks national triple jump record

Rogel Nahum set a new national record yesterday in the triple jump event at the Dutch athletics indoor championships held in Amsterdam. Nahum's distance was 16.84 meters, an improvement of 15 centimeters on his own previous record set in 1993.

Another record fell yesterday to Yosef Gizacho in the Russian indoor championships in the 800m. Gizacho finished fifth oot of 60 runners in a time of 1:52.62, smashing Noam Darsa's time of 1:54.00. In Stockholm, high jumper Constantin Matusevich took third place with his best jump this year, 2.23 meters, also m an indoor competition. Heather Chait

Torre gets 2-year extension

NEW YORK (AP) - After lead- this season as part of a \$1.05 mil-

first World Series title in 18 years, manager Joe Torre was rewarded with a \$2 million, two-year contract extension through 1999. Torre is due to receive \$550,000

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Former heavyweight champion, Riddick Bowe, couldn't cut it as a US Marine. He quit after just 11 days of basic training. Bowe left Friday, telling his commanders that the regimen was too strict, that he missed his family and that he wished he'd enlisted when he was younger. (Reuter)

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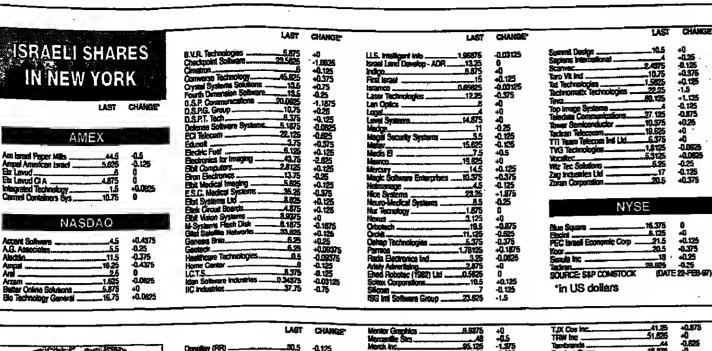
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## **CURRENCY REPORT**

# Dollar begins to recover lost-ground

NEW YORK (AP) - The dollar recovered some lost ground Friday as traders who made money on the Japanese yen and German mark during the prior session sold those currencies and purchased greenbacks.

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In a session largely devoid of market-moving news, trading was dominated by technical factors and cross-currency trades, particularly transactions between the Swiss franc and the

Analysts said many iovestors appeared most comfortable going into the week. "You're still talking about a pretty perky US economy, and that keeps people willing to buy the dollar on weakness," said Lisa Finstrom, a currency analyst at Smith Barney.

The dollar cost 1.6887 marks, up from 1.6840.

The dollar lost ground against the British

pound, which fetched \$1.6172, compared with \$1.6107. Against other major currencies the dollar was mixed, weakening against the Swiss franc but gaining on the French franc and the Italian lira.

Trading was modest with most investors In late New York trading, the dollar settled at 123.28 yen, up from 122.55 yen on Thursday. focusing on the dollar-yen, which saw a lot of action the day before.

The dollar made up more than one-third of its losses from Thursday.

## WALL STREET REPORT

# Tech shares see sell-off

chip stocks edged higher Friday despite a sell-off in technology shares, while bonds rose moderately in quiet trading.

The dollar eked small gains after Thursday's sharp slide, casting doubt on the sustainability of its recent strength.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 4.42 points to close at 6.931.62, down 57.34 points on the week. In the broader market. advancing issues narrowly out-

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Tel Aviv shares data



NEW YORK (Reuter) - Blue- paced declines by 1,270 to 1,210 on active volume of 478 million shares on the New York Stock Exchange. Weekly volume was

1,967,806,040. The relative quiet of the broad market masked a trimultuous session for technology stocks, which met with stiff selliog.

Weakest among blue-chip stocks was International Business Machines Corp., which fell 3-1/2

The pressure was even more severe among semiconductor and networking stocks, as investors stepped back to re-evaluate the formerly high-flying, highgrowth sectors.

People are pulling a little bit off the table here," said Barbara Marcin, vice president at Citibank Global Asset Citibank Global Asset Management. "Over the last couple of months, these stocks got a little ahead of themselves." One

problem facing investors is the lack of a conviocing reason to commit new money to equities so soon after their tortid January rally, analysts said.

For too long markets have been pretty much going straight up." said Edgar Peters, chief investment strategist at PanAgora Asset Management Inc. "What's been happening lately is prices have been growing faster than

earniogs." Concern about technology's outlook has been particularly sharp because companies in the sector often trade at high earnings multiples, which makes for volatile price swings.

The beochmark 30-year Treasury bond rose 6/32, or \$t.875 on a \$1,000 bond, reducing its yield to 6.64 percent from 6.65 percent on Thursday. Bond prices and yields move in opposite directions.

## WALL STREET WEEK

# Dow: The fall after the flight

course. What else did you expect? That's probably the way one could sum up the US stock market's performance this past week (and yes, the past few years, too). The market hits a record, keeps going up, then panics and retreats

All this volatility, which most of the time has resulted from fears of resurgent inflation and subsequent interest rate increases, is silly, according to the way some analysts

view the market and the economy. Nervousness over earnings was one reason for the market's antsiness this past week. After pushing the Dow Jones industrial average past the 7,000 mark for the first time last week, stocks continued to. gain Tuesday, and the Dow reached another new high, 7,067,46. But the jitters came back Wednesday, and stocks tumbled, including a nearly 93-point Dow drop Thursday.

The Dow ended the week with a 287.34-point decline of charing, at 6.931.62. The blue chars the man-age to squeeze out a 4.24-point gain

Friday, however. The Nasdaq composite index, reflecting a lot of profit-taking in high-tech stocks, fell 13.08 Friday and 32.87 for the week, ending at , 1,334.32. The Standard and Poor's 500-stock list was off 1.03 Friday and 6.71 for the week, closing at 801.77 On the New York Stock rising and then falling.

Exchange, the composite index They also say there may be some Exchange, the composite index edged down 0.08 Friday and 2.47 for the week, finishing at 421.01.

The Wilshire Associates Equity

## WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP FTSE 100 down

LONDON (Renter) - London's sured consolidation on Friday after FTSE 100 share index finished the week close to where it began after weakness on Wall Street and an unwinding of options positions sent it trundling lower on Friday. Modest Dow gains lifted the FTSE off its lows in the afternoon but it still ended 19.3 points lower at 4,336.8 down 4.2 from a week ago.

FRANKFURT - German shares mostly tread water in bourse trade on Friday at lower levels, with sentiment muted by lower, albeit stable, dollar and overnight weakness on Wall Street. Market jitters in advance of options expiry and softer German debt also impact, dealers talk of wholesale selling. Talk of immine ot correction. The DAX-30 index ended at 3,184.09, up 1t.94 points down 64.09 since last week. In post-bourse trade the index stood at 3,203.79 up 6.70.

TOKYO - Tokyo stocks ended flat on Friday after the market benchmark wandered in both negative and positive ranges for most of the day. The Nikkei 225 clawed back above the 19,000 line to close down 17.17 points or 0.09 percent at 19,034.54 a rise of 312.54 from last Friday.

JOHANNESBURG - South African gold shares robust towards Friday's close on firmer bullion price. Seen continuing strong on Monday if bullion price holds. Industrials drift weak amid profittaking and weighed down by Dow Jones's overnight drop.

Market players seen taking cue from Wall Street and gold price for direction on Monday. Gold index jumps 46.9 points to 1.517.8 up 122.7 from last Friday, helping to push overall share index 21.5 points up to 7,124.1. This was 103.4 up on last week.

Industrials shed 12.4 points to 8,379.3 a gain of 74 from a week

PARIS - French stocks finished the week with a third day of mea-

NEW YORK (AP) — Well, of Index — which represents the combined market value of all NYSE, American and Nasdaq issues— ended the week at \$7.669 trillion, up

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\$68.90 billion from last week. A year ago the index stood at \$6.342 trillion. Technology stocks have helped drive the market for years, even long before the computer age. Periodically they've fallen out of favor, and some analysts believe they're again losing their appeal.

Analysts Rao Chalasani and Carl Bhathena at Everen Securities have just written an analysis that says the stock market is undergoing a change in leadership due in part to what they see as the waning of the technology sector. Leadership from a strong industry can help investors tolerate their own anxiety over interest rates.

Conversely, the Everen analysts note, "As leadership falters, the stock market has traditionally found it difficult to make headway, someinnes reacting very adversely before new leadership emerges.
Chalasani and Bhathena contend the market is looking for a new leader, and may find it among financial stocks if interest rates decline. And while the market continues its search, there may well be more volatility, they say, with what's known as heavy sector rotation, or different industry groups

big selloffs, so investors would be wise to expect the market's wild ride to continue.

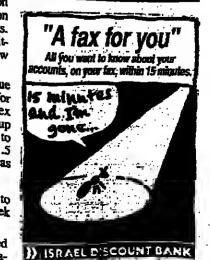
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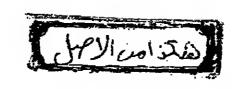
The blue-chip CAC-40 index ended down 12.40 points or 0.48 percent at 2562.84 a drop of 64.58 on the week. ZURICH - Swiss shares ended slightly lower in a consolidation of recent gains while market interest focused on UBS and on the expiry of options and futures. The Allshare Swiss Performance Index (SPI) lost 4.01 points, or 0.14 per-

> since a week ago. HONG KONG - Calm was restored to the Hong Kong stock market on Friday following Thursday's dramatic surge and shares overcame profit-taking pressures to finish higher. The Hang Seng Index rose 33.52 points, or 0.25 percent, to close at 13,444.85 up 331.59 from a week ago.

cent, to end at 2,871.18 up 31.75

SYDNEY - The Australian share market closed barely changed on Friday after early Wall Streetinduced selling in the banks petered out and support for the major miners emerged at the day's lows. The All Ordinaries index ended one point lower at 2,475.3 a fall of 7.3 on the week.





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HELEN KAYE JEST veteran Arthur Ingram stars as aging solicitor Arthur Kipps and six other characters m Stephen Mallatratt's chiller thriller The Woman in Black, with Jonathan Gillis playing the young Kipps. Gifted director Kelly Hartog promises "an evening of nail-biting tension." and she'll probably deliver! The Jerusalem English Speaking Theater production opens tonight at Gerard Behar at 8. DON'T Dress for Dinner, the long-running West End hit farce by Marc Camoletti about

**ENGLISH THEATER** 

adultery, cookery, and trickery down on the farm, tonight in Jerusalem at the Sherover Theater and tomorrow in Rebecca Crown, both at 8:30 p.m.

## CLASSICAL MUSIC

MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Stanley Sperber leads the Haifa Symphony Orchestra in Saint-Saens's third (Organ) symphony and the three dance episodes from Leonard Berustein's On the Town while Pierre Amoyal plays Bruch's first violin concerto, tonight, tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday at the Haifa Auditorium (8:30). Avner Ital leads the Kibbutz Chamber Orchestra and the Ihnd Choir in the requiems by Faure and Mozart tonight in Givat Brenner and Thursday at Kibbutz Kinneret (8:30).

## FILM

ADINA HOFFMAN

\*\*\* MICHAEL COLLINS - Neil Jordan's big, bloody epic takes place in that cataclysmic period of Irish history between the failed Easter Rebellion of 1916 and the assassination of Collins (played here by Liam Neeson) six years later. Harsh, beautiful and sometimes confusing, the film crams an incredibly messy and complex history into a little over two hours, a feat which is both impressive and a bit troubling. On the one hand, viewers unfamiliar with the intricate insand-outs of Irish political history are treated to a breathless but vivid crash course. On the other hand. Jordan has streamlined the plot and characters considerably in order to make the elaborate saga comprehensible as drama. Under normal cir. Natanson, Michal Eizman and others.



Adultery, cookery, and trickery are the themes in 'Don't Dress for Dinner,' tonight in Jerusalem and tomorrow in Tel Aviv.

cumstances these little fictions would constitute no great cinematic crime. But in the particular charged case of IRA history, a director who takes such liberties comes uncomfortably close to revisionist mythmaking. With Aidan Quinn, Alan Rickman, Stephen Rea and Julia Roberts. (English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. Not recommended for children.)

### TELEVISION

ELANA CHIPMAN

Five on the Roof is a new original Israeli children's drama series, starting today at 4 p.m. on Channel 1. The heroes are five children who spend their time conducting scientific experiments in an attic and who repeatedly foil the attempts of three crooks to start up schemes which damage the environment. In today's episode. Yuval's neighbor complains that the neighboring factory is polluting the air. When the five go to investigate they discover suspicious things going on and meet their nemesis for the first time.. With Hanan Goldblatt, Natan







## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

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1 Play about cider-maker's commission (8)
5 An officer of the law makes

little money (6)
9 Many continually sweet-talk, finding only disdain (8) 10 Some lifer retaken into custody—a real beast! (6)

11 Hard-working bosses without financial

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14 A capital military leader! (10)16 Allowance for expansion

22 Grows fat and fit on board

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25 Nobility and restraint when mature? (8)
26 Range of formerly
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27 Making a crack about always showing respect (8) 1. . . . .

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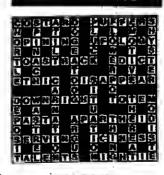
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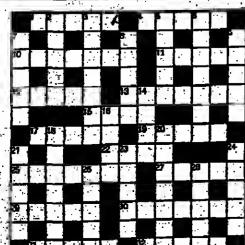
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SHOWING (6)

21:40 Jag 22:30 Law and Order 23:20 Night Stand 23:45 Law and Order 00:30 ENG

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9:30 The Center of Things 9:45 Pink Panther 10:45 The Center of

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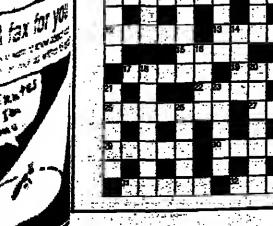
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# Portugal to publish Nazi gold figures

LISBON, Portugal (AP) Under pressure to trace Nazi gold shipments it reportedly handled during World War II, the Bank of Portugal says it will publish figures on its wartime gold move-ments by the end of April.

The figures will represent "the bare, objective facts" of gold transactions and will be followed up by a preliminary written report in early October explaining the transactions, bank governor Antonio de Sousa said.

"No one is more interested than us in making sure that relevant information is made available as soon as possible." de Sousa said last week in a meeting with

Portugal, as well as Spain and Switzerland, has been researching the question of wartime transfers of Nazi gold since US Senator Alfonse D'Amaio raised the issue through an investigation last year by the US Senate Banking Committee.

A historian employed by the central bank is currently investigating the "vast and disorganized archive, but a commission will be created in March to aid the research, de Sousa said.

"The commission, embracing experts in history and representauves from national Jewish organizations, will set specific goals for the research and will help answer questions," de Sousa said,

He declined to give a progress report on the research launched at the end of last year. However, he denied claims that

Portugal sbipped Nazi gold to

Argentina during the war. Shimon Samuels of the Simon Wiesenthal Center, said last week that Portugal transferred about 300 gold bars to Argentina between December 1, 1942, and October 17, 1943.

"In fact, we only bought gold from Argentina. The gold we purchased remained in Argentina but was earmarked for us and that is where the confusion has arisen. he said.

He added that the reports of gold transfers from Portugal 10 Argentina were the result of "hurried research" by groups hunung for Nazi gold.

D'Amaio said last week that fresh evidence unearthed in the US National Archives show that 79 truckloads of Nazi gold were sent by Switzerland to Portugal between January 1942 and May

Samuels last week expressed dismay that the Portuguese central bank had appointed only a single historian to comb through

its 14 kilometers of archives. Samuels said after visiting the bank that "the world demands a certain promptness on this global

Commissions have been set up in several countries to discover the fate of billions of dollars in gold and other valuables confiscated from the six million Jewish victims of the Holocaust.

In Sweden, on Friday, the government appointed seven people, including a concentration camp survivor, to a commission investigating what happened to Jewish property that came to Sweden before and during World

The commission is separate from a central bank investigation into whether gold that may have been stolen by the Nazis remains in the bank's reserves.

Sweden, like Switzerland, was neutral during the war. The commission says its report will be ready in March 1998.



NEWS

The play's the thing

Canadian philanthropist Neri Bloomfield gets a helping hand from five-year-olds Alona and Arela of Eilat in trying out Gan Neri, a playground built in the new neighborhood of Ganei Canada in Eilat. Bloomfield was one of 100 Canadian donors who visited the neighborhood made possible by their donations to the Jewish National Fund.

# Jewish Agency demands that government keep religious status quo

By Jerusalem Post Staff

A Jewish Agency committee called on the government on Friday to refrain from passing any legislation that would change religious laws or the religious

The Committee for the Unity of the Jewish People, of the Agency's Board of Governors, also expressed its opposition to any change in the Law of Return, calling it "one of the ways of identification of the Jewish people with the State of Israel."

Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg set up the com-mittee in 1996 to represent the Jewish world before the government on topics concerning religious legislation. The committee has representatives from all Jewish streams in Israel and

The committee's decision came after a stormy meeting in which representatives of the Mizrahi, Orthodox-affiliated movement clashed with Reform and Conservative representa-

However, the committee finally accepted the compromise resolution Burg suggested.

The committee's demands are

contained in a document to the

government entitled, "Preservation of the Unity of the Jewish The document will be presented today to Industry and Trade

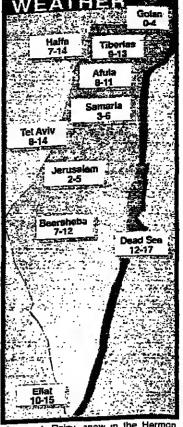
Minister Natan Sharansky, who is the government's representative in the matter.

During Friday's meeting. another Burg proposal was accepted: to set up a special

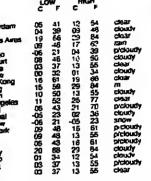
team with representatives from all Jewisb streams as a framework for discussions on all topics concerning Jewish unity and cooperation between Jewisb religious movements here and

We must be an example, and show our ability to cooperate and work together, despite the natural differences among us," Burg

The committee also decided Friday that Burg will be its sole representative before the government and other authorities.



AROUND THE WORLD



## Foreign Ministry to send Bulgaria aid

In light of the crisis in Bulgaria. Foreign Minister David Levy has instructed his ministry to dispatch emergency aid to Sofia as soon as possible. The ministry is sending about one ton of medical supplies today as a humanitarian gesture 10 ease the shortage of medicines in Bulgarian bospitals.

Ambassador to Bulgaria David Cohen is to receive the shipment and transfer it to the Bulgarian Red Cross, which will then distribute the medication to hospitals throughout the country

# Levy leaves for China, Japan today

Foreign Minister David Levy leaves on an official visit to China and Japan today for talks take control there in July. on expanding ties and the peace process.

The visit to China is being held to mark five years since the establishment of diplomatic relations between the two countries. Levy and his host, Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Qian Qichen signed the agreement establishing ues in 1992.

Levy is to meet with Chinese President Jiang Zemin and Premier Li Peng, and will hold a series of meetings with Qian. with whom he will sign a cooperation agreement between the two

foreign ministries, and will exchange letters regarding the status of the Israeli consulate in Hong Kong when the Chinese

Levy's meetings will take place immediately after the funeral for Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping, who died Wednesday.

Talks will focus on the peace process, and he will ask the Chinese to expand the positive role they bave played on the multilateral track.

Israeli officials are pleased with the recent improvement in relations with China, but Levy will seek to further develop trade, which currently stands at \$240

He also plans to press for

increased agricultural cooperation, and will visit a highly successful collective farm in the Beijing region.

Levy will travel to Tokyo on Wednesday, where he will hold a series of talks with Japanese leaders. Levy has also been invited to meet with the Japanese emperor and his wife in their palace.

Japanese Foreign Minister Rukihiko Ikeda will host Levy for a state dinner, and be will also meet with Japanese Prime Minister Hashimoto Ryutaro. Levy also bopes to focus on economic relations during bis visit to Japan. On his way to China, Levy will also visit with Danish Foreign Minister Niels Helveg

# Scientists find new way to separate isotopes

## By JUDY SIEGEL

A new technique for separating isotopes, based on an application of quantum theory, bas been developed at the Weizmann Institute.

The discovery, says the Rehovot institute, opens up new industrial uses in a variety of fields, including advanced chemistry, genetic engineering, pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and medical equip-

The technique was developed by Dr. Ilya Averbukh, a chemical physicist who immigrated from the CIS five-and-a-half years ago and joined Weizmann's staff. It was reported in the latest issue of Physical Review Letters and reviewed in Physics Today. Yeda, the institute's research and development arm, has applied for a patent on the new technique.

Isotopes are different "versions" of the atoms of various elements. differing in the number of neutrons in their nuclei. Different isotopes of the same element are thus equal in their chemical composition, but different in their weights and often in other physical properties (such as radioactivity). The ability to separate various isotopes is very important in the chemical. pharmaceutical and other industries and many other fields of sci-

entific research. For decades, methods of separating isotopes have been based on repeated "filtering" or the use of centrifuges. But these techniques, says Averbukh, are very expen-

sive, relatively slow and not highly accurate. During the past 25 years, highly effective laser methods were introduced to separate isotopes, but their use is limited by the need to fine-tune the laser quite expensive.

Averbukh's idea is based on quantum theory, which is one of the most proven scientific theories but also one of the least tangible. Among its principles are that one can never know simultaneously the location and speed of movement of a particle. Thus, a particle being or not being in a certain place is a matter of probability, and cannot be

scientifically proven. Under certain conditions, say quantum theorists, there is no choice but to presume that a single particle exists and doesn't exist in a number of places at the same time. An electron that revolves around the nucleus of a certain atom seems to observers like a "probability cloud" spread over a relatively large area, rather than a single particle.

The Averbukh method is referred to as "wavepacket tecbnology," because it makes use of wavepackets - a quantum-theory concept describing particular states in which electrons, atoms or

molecules can be found. Different isotopes' wavepacket patterns are like a distinctive "fingerprint." Wavepackets lose shape, spread and disintegrate over time. But Averbukh, together with his thenbeam to one particular isotope, Soviet colleague Dr. Naum discovered wavepackets can reappear, sometimes as several smaller and identical "probability clouds." Each isotope follows its own cyclic pattern, which appears as a unique

"fingerprint." Applying a very short pulse of laser light to a mixture of two different isotopes, they are caused to form wavepackets. At the exact second when wavepackets of the two isotopes look different, a second laser pulse is applied to ionize one but not the other. The ionized isotopes are simply pulled out of the mixture using an electric field. In experiments conducted with scientists from Canada, two different isotopes of bromine were suc-

cessfully separated. Averbukh believes that in addition to isotope separation, wavepacket technology can be used to control chemical reactions, and even to develop ultra-fast switches that turn off and on a trillion times a second, or 1,000 times faster than the fastest ones available today.

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